THE
FLESHERTON ADVANCE

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STICK TO YOUR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

No better interest rates are paid on any Canadian war finncing securities than on War Savings Certificates—if you hold them until full maturity.

They are meant to be held, not cashed. Canada promised that it would cash the certificates under certain circumstances, but this was done to avoid hardship in special cases, not because cashing a Certificate before maturity was anything but bad for the owner and bad for Canada.

That promise will be kept, of course, as Dominion of Canada financial obligations have always been kept,—to the letter. But too many thoughtless owners of War Savings Certificates are asking Canada to give them back their cash now,—without any good reason, except that they want to spend the money — and at a time when the money is badly wanted to fight the Battle of Freedom.

Every person who buys a Certificate does a patriotic action, and at the same time gets himself a good investment and a cushion against post-war hard times.

Every person who cashes a Certificate unnecessarily, does an unpatriotic action, cheats himself of part of its value, and weakens the shock absorber which may save him from nasty post war bumps.

The Certificate for which you pay $4 now, is worth $5 if you keep it to maturity. If you cash it in after six months you only get $4 for it—net loss $1!

Actually you lose more than that, because by spending your $4 at present high prices you get less value per dollar than you will when prices are back to normal.

Farmers have learned all about the differences in the purchasing power of money, by painful experience! That is one reason why they are among the least offenders in this matter. The group which shares this honor with farmers is the financial group,—the men who each year buy the maximum amount of War Savings Certificates allowed by the regulations.

The financiers to whom one-tenth of one per cent means a lot of money,—who understand the value of money and interest in terms of what it is really worth, hang on to their War Savings Certificates like grim death! It is the best paying thing they can find in Canadian war investments. It is so good, in fact, that in order to prevent them buying huge amounts of War Savings Certificates instead of Victory Bonds, the Government limits their purchases to $480 per head, per year.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES
Frank B. Keys, Pastor

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2.30 p.m.

Rock Mills: "A Question Involving Revelation and Purpose." (Wist ye not that I must be amout my Father's business?) (3).

Flesherton: "A Question of Comparative Values." (What wilt Thou that I should do unto Thee?) (4).

BAILEY'S
MEAT MARKET
Fresh
AND
Cured
Meats
PHONE 47
We save you money

Local and Personal

Aircraftman Bob Banks of Dunnville was home over the week end.

L.A.C. Mack Duncan of Fingal spent a couple days at his home.

Mr. Fred Stuart of Bracebridge was a visitor in town this week.

Pte. Hugh Bibby of Niagara Falls is home on four days' leave.

Misses Kate McMillan and Laura Boyd of Toronto were home on the week end.

Mr. Garnet Teeter of Toronto spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter.

Miss Verna Russell is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Portlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Best of Toronto spent the week end with their parents at Flesherton and Rock Mills.

We are glad to see Mr. Hickling able to be out again, after being confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of the "flu."

Messrs. G. B. Welton and K. G. Betts attended the convention of the Municipal Electrical Association held in Toronto Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Aileen and Loreen Johnson of Fergus spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Springhill.

Mrs. Ed. Fisher is in Toronto attending the funeral of her nephew, Russell Brown, which is taking place this Wednesday.

Nancy and Mary Jane Mitchell of Thornbury have returned to their home, after spending the past month at the home of Mr. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards spent the week end at Lucknow. The former returned by train Monday evening, while Mrs. Richards remained to spend the week there.

Lieut. F. P. Anderson of Winnipeg spent the week end with his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Goessel, and family. Lieut. Anderson is on a recruiting campaign in this district.

Mr. R. J. Boyd last week bought the residence owned by Mr. Alf. Down, at the rear of the garage. On Monday they were busy moving, Mr. Down taking the apartment vacated by Mr. Boyd.

The Red Cross bonspiel being held by the local curling club was postponed from last week, due to the thaw Thursday and Friday. It is expected the bonspiel will be held this week.

Aircraftman Walter McBride, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBride, merly of Priceville, has enlisted in the Air Force and is at present stationed at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto. Walter is visiting around here for a few days.

Cash donations are still being received for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. In last week's list we failed to list the donation of $10.00 from Mrs. C. McLeod of Flesherton, although the total amount was correct. Mrs. C. Wilcock sent in a donation of $5.00, making the total from this district $153.00. Send in your donation now and help along the work of supplying comforts to our Russian allies who have suffered so much in our fight.

POWER HOUSE NORTH

Plenty of snow is the order of the day, along with doing without our mail.

Mrs. Frank Weber is on the sick list at time of writing.

Mr. Murel Weber is planning on building a new barn next spring and is busy getting the timber ready.

Mr. Norman Burritt has a number of men working in the swamp taking out saw logs, bolts and wood logs. They will work through rough and smooth weather, as when the thaw comes their work will be completed.

Mr. Rufus Wickens will have a birthday this month which will leave him 92 years of age. The other night he played crokinole and it was amazing how the old gentleman could play. He and his partner won as many games as their opponents. He took great interest in how he placed his men and played all evening without the aid of glasses. His great hope is "I hope we win the war."

Owing to the bad roads the farmers have been unable to ship their stock the past two weeks. The truckers are having a rest.

Mr. John Wickens has purchased a new horse with which to start the spring seeding.

PRICE BOARD FACTS OF WARTIME INTEREST

Q: Will the new ration books be mailed out?

A: No. Distribution will be made on an 'over the counter' basis. Everyone will have to fill out and sign the postcard in the back of the present book, but one person in a household may apply for all books used in his household. Each Local Ration Board will set up distributing centres strategically located within its own area, at which you may apply in person.

Q: Is there any point in keeping the old ration book after I secure my new one?

A: Yes, indeed! Spare C coupon 9 for the purchase of one half pound of butter comes due on March 1st and is valid until March 14.

Q: Are the Local Ration Board chairmen paying salaries to the women who volunteer to help with the distribution of ration book 2.

A: No; women who volunteer for this job do so with the full understanding that there is no salary attached. The job is being done to help their country's war effort.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

Parent—"Young man, what do you mean by kissing my daughter in that dark corner?"

Young Visitor—"Well, now that I see her out in the light, I wonder myself."

Future Events

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A euchre and dance will be held in Portlaw school on Friday evening, Feb. 12, under the auspices of Portlaw Red Cross Unit. Good music. Admission: 25c, Children 5c.

OPTICAL

D. Campbell, optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store, Markdale, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, otherwise at Soper's Store, Dundalk. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

EUCHRE & COURT WHIST

The W. I. will hold euchre, court whist and other games in the Munshaw House on Monday, Feb. 15th, at 8.15 p.m., in aid of the Russian Relief Fund. Admission: 25c with lunch.

A CRLOAD EACH OF
OATS and BARLEY
TO ARRIVE SHORTLY
All those interested in securing
FERTILIZER
ged to leave their order at once, to ensure delivery in the spring
O. & A. Co-operative
FLESHERTON, Ontario

That old adage "as mad as a March hare" will in future apply to fillers-in of income tax forms—if they ever get them filled in.

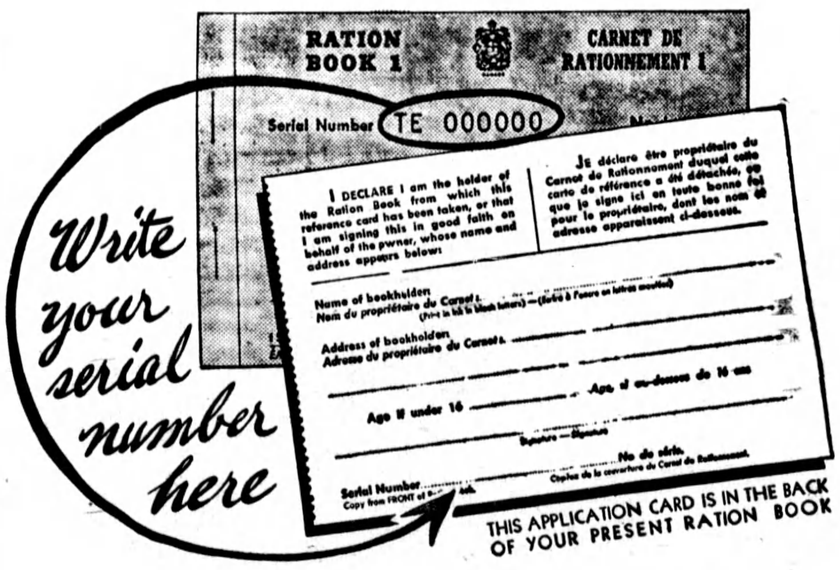
If you have anything to sell or anything you wish to buy, advertise it in The Advance. They are seen and read by everyone in the district.

RATION BOOK No. 2
—HOW AND WHEN TO GET IT

For the convenience of the public and to ensure speedy distribution, New Ration Book No. 2 will be issued locally at the following distribution centres.

ADDRESS	DATES	HOURS
Town Hall, Flesherton	Feb. 23-24-25-26-27	Daily:
Office of C. N. Long, Feversham	Feb. 23-24-25-26-27	10-12 a.m.; 2-5.30 p.m.
Council Chamber, Markdale	Feb. 23-24-25-26-27	Saturday, Feb. 27:
Town Hall, Dundalk	Feb. 23-24-25-26-27	10-12; 2-5.30; 7-9

The new Ration Book will NOT be mailed to you. It must be called for. Before you can secure the new Ration Book you must fill in and surrender the application card in the back of your present Ration Book No. 1. This card should be left in the Ration Book for the distribution officer to tear out. If already detached, it should be brought along with your present Ration Book, so the name and serial number may be checked. You do not surrender your present Ration Book as it contains Coupons yet to be used.



MAKE SURE ABOUT YOUR SERIAL NUMBER

Your name and present place of residence (in the case of children, the residence of the parents) must be printed clearly in Block letters.

Make sure that your serial number, including letters and figures as shown on the front cover of Ration Book No. 1, is clearly written on the application card. This serial number, including the two letters before the number, is *your* ration book identification for the duration.

Residents of Rural Areas may apply on behalf of their neighbours, providing Ration Book No. 1, and properly filled in application cards, are presented.

In the case of residents of a town or city, any senior or responsible member of a household may apply for new Ration Books on behalf of other members of the household, providing Ration Book No. 1 and properly filled in application cards, are presented.

Children under sixteen will *not* be allowed to apply for new Ration Books, either for themselves or other members of the family.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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