Had the Government announced the premium on high-grade hogs sooner it would have prevented the slaughter of much breeding stock.

The old law of compensation always gets in its dirty work. There is less static on the radio in winter, but more comedians.

"I say, has your wife been fighting?" "Fighting! Why no." "Well, what's that pad over her eye?" "Pad. That's no pad. That's her new hat.

Anyone who does not believe that an election is in the offing should read the paper more carefully—and thoughtfully.

Maybe another reason there are not so many house-to-house salesmen nowadays is they wouldn't find the housewife at home anyway.

Hitler tells the Germans that the "hardest" part of the war is yet to come. The R.C.A.F. is helping with a little "softening up" process.

Thanks a Million

We are glad to announce that our butter production for the year 1943 has been very satisfactory. For this we thank our patrons for their co-operative effort.

May we ask that even greater effort be put forth in 1944 — the country needs it. It will also pay you well. The Government bonus is now 10 cents per lb. butter fat.

There is still a big demand for both live and dressed poultry.

The Creamery will be closed Saturday evenings until further notice.

Flesherton Creamery & Produce Limited

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

Maxwell School Report

Grade 8 — Edith Blakey 82, Marie Blakey 79, Wallace Long 70, Bill Moffatt 69, George Porteous 67, Leonard Holmes 60, Wesley Long 59.

Grade 7 — Ross Alliston 76, Orville Broderick 56.

Grade 6 — Ivan Young 76.

Grade 5 — Lois Coulter 80, Phyllis Davidson 78, Clarence Young 71, Arthur Long 67, Ross Porteous 60, Ronald Wright 60.

Grade 4 — Fay Blakey 84, Jim Londry 65.

Grade 3 — Mildred Duckett 87, Margaret Porteous 84, Glenn Wright 76, Vernon Long 70.

Grade 2 — Hilda Blakey 78, Marie Porteous 77, Leslie Lougheed 77, Deane Wright 75, Raymond Young 73.

Grade 1 — Shirley Morrison 81, Carl Young 77, Lloyd Lougheed 67.

Primer— Arnold Lougheed.

Total enrolment 31.

—Hazel Wright, Teacher.

LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING

Whistle while you shave—but turn off the hot water

Heat goes down the drain when you let hot water run needlessly. So turn off hot water even between razor strokes. You'll beat your heat problem—*and save fuel!*

A friendly reminder from your **'blue coal'** dealer

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton spent the first of the week with relatives at Grand Valley.

Misses Laura Boyd and Minnie Swanton of Toronto spent the week end in town.

Master Roddy McDougall of Mitchell is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richards.

Mrs. Chris. Thomson is in Markdale hospital at present undergoing treatment.

Mr. Bert Hale of Feversham spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell.

Miss Ruby Dunbar, manager of the local branch of the Bell Telephone, is at Southampton for two weeks as an instructor in the Bell office there.

Messrs. K. G. Betts, G. B. Welton and W. L. Betts are this week attend- the convention of the Ontario Electrical Association being held in Toronto.

Sergt. Laurie Smith of Red Deer, Alta., Mrs. Smith, Marilyn and Ronnie of Toronto, visited the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith.

P.O. "Pat" Madden, formerly of the Power House staff, called in town on Wednesday morning while he is on furlough. Pat recently graduated as an observer with the R.C.A.F.

Saturday another thaw visited us and heavy rain fell during the evening, later turning colder. Tuesday morning the thermometer again registered low at four degrees below zero. The weather is changeable.

Mr. Norman Dungey returned from Owen Sound hospital on Saturday, where he had been taken following infection in his eye. It was thought at first that he would lose his sight, but we are glad that such was not the case.

In renewing for The Advance Mr. D. W. Clinton of Toronto remarks that he has taken the paper from its first issue by the late A. R. Fawcett, and looks forward each week for its arrival. The editor is pleased to know that Mr. Clinton has been enjoying good health this winter and would be pleased to have him drop in any time and visit.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Kathleen (Mrs. E. W. Foster) and a number of nephews and nieces in Mimico and Toronto. While away her daughter, Rachel, (Mrs. F. J. Smith) of Thamesville joined her and had a fine visit. On her way home Mrs. Hutchinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Corbett in Dundalk.

The fireside service held Sunday evening in the Baptist Church was well attended. Rev. Bythell of Christ Church, Markdale, was the speaker and with frequent touches of humor, gave spice to an address which delighted his hearers. An unique lighting arrangement focused on a picture of Christ stilling the tempest, carried the congregation through the storm to the sunshine. A girls' quartette sang very acceptably.

Ceiling on Dozen Like This Alright

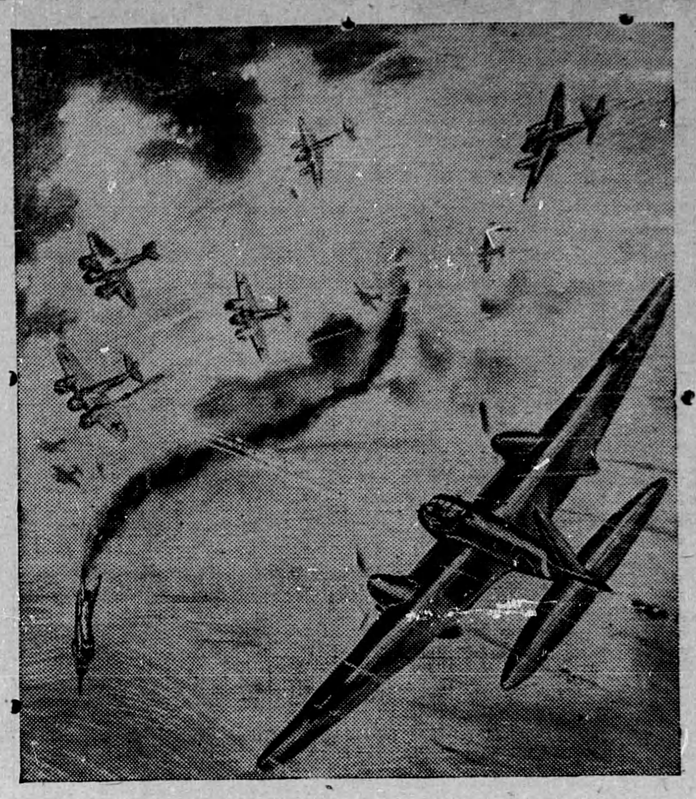
Dave Hollingshead who farms on Highway 23 west of Palmerston, came into the office with an egg that was really a whopper. It was, we believe, the biggest hen egg we have ever seen. Laid by a hybrid pullet, the egg weighed six and a half ounces. We measured the egg with a bit of cord and a ruler and found that around one way the circumference was nine and a half inches. Seven and a half inches was the other dimension. To get a better picture of the size of the egg, hold your thumb and index finger three and a half inches apart. That egg would just be held between them.—Palmerston Observer.

A college professor says plain girls are clever. But, professor are clever girls plain?

Thirsty residents of Western Ontario are convinced that the weatherman is on a spree.

It is one thing for a man to have convictions and something else for for him to have the right convictions.

Shaking hands may be an expression of true friendship or just putting the finger on you.



Four British Fighters Shoot Down Four Out of Eight German Planes

Ceaselessly R.A.F. aircraft patrol the Bay of Biscay on the look-out for U-boats attempting to creep out into the Atlantic. During one such recent patrol four Mosquitos of the R.A.F. encountered a formation of eight Ju. 88s. Seeing the R.A.F. planes were outnumbered, the Germans came straight at them. A Polish R.A.F. flight-sergeant fired a short burst as he passed the enemy and one of the Jus. dived into the sea. After a thrilling fight, four of the enemy were definitely destroyed and others seriously damaged.

St. John's Church News

Several weeks ago the Sunday School began a memory course, consisting of the following: the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, 23rd Psalm and the books of the Bible. Last Sunday morning at the regular church service, certificates showing completion of this course were given to: Evelyn McTavish, Marjorie Brackenbury, Margot Goessel, Barry Thurston, Marian Stauffer, Evelyn Stewart, Shirley McCracken, Joan Turney and Elinor Sparks, the last five being the entire class of intermediate girls. It is hoped that as many others as possible will qualify for certificates by the first Sunday in March.

At 11 a.m. last Sunday the minister spoke on the subject of "Peter." The basement was well filled and very comfortable.

The Y.P.U. held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the basement of the church with Jeanette Hess and Lois Sparks in charge. Next Tuesday, the young people are having a skating party from 7.30 to 8.30, followed with lunch at the church.

The February meeting of the W.A. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. McTavish, whose group was in carge of the program. Miss Henderson took the devotional exercises. Piano solos were played by Janet Betts, Frances Buchanan and Evelyn McTavish, and readings were given by Miss Nicholson, Mrs. K. G. Betts and Mrs. Henry. The W. A. plan to hold a St. Patrick's supper in March.

In Ontario the average cost of keeping a person in jail is $536.55 per year.

John McCormack, Irish tenor, has quit singing. Ireland will now have to discover a new press agent.

Clearing Sale Continues

Ladies' Dresses, Coats and Millinery

See the Rummage Table in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department

MEN'S WINDBREAKERS

Men's Windbreakers in good quality wool cloth with full zipper front, sizes 36 to 40, regular $4.50
Clearing at **$2.95**

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED UNDERWEAR

Shirts and drawers slightly soiled. Clearing at, each **$1.00**

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New Prints, smart patterns, 36 in. wide. Special, per yard **22c**

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Nice, heavy warm Coats in plain grey or plaids, sizes 34 only.
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Here is extra value all-wool serges, 36 in to 54 in. Price, per yard **95c**

GROCERY SPECIALS

Buy Orange this week an save. 216 and 252 sizes, dozen **19c**
FLOUR — Cream of the West, Purity Ogilvies, Royal Household - 98 lb. bag **$2.69**
7 lb. bags of the above brands Special **23c**
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Small Ad. Column

WANTED — Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25

FOR SALE — Lot 161, 1 N.E., Artemesia. Apply to Geo. Boyd or Miss Laura Boyd, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Five purebred Hereford heifers, rising 2, registered, vaccinated. — Jas. Hudson, Feversham, phone 7 r 22. 33p2

FOR SALE — 7 Purebred Oxford Down ewe lambs, $15 each if taken at once. — Claude Akins, R. R. No. 3 Proton Station. 32p2

FOR SALE — About 15 head two-year-old cattle and 10 head yearlings.—Gordon E. Wilson, Kimberley, phone Thornbury 153r13. p

FOR SALE — Brick 7-room residence with 5 acres of land, good barn. Must be sold to wind up estate. Apply to J. A. Richards, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Livingstone's Energy Feed $32.00 per ton, Egg Mash, Pig Starter and Grower, Calf Meal.—Russell Linton, Victoria Corners, phone Dundalk 53r4. 32c2

FOR SALE — Two pair skates, ze 3 and 5 in good condition, or will exchange for size 6, preferably white.—Eunice Thompson, R. R. 1, Singhampton. 32p2

BRAY White Leghorns. Many poultry keepers count on these for their egg markets. They should be ordered now. Some started chicks available. Bookings heavy, so order now whatever you need. Agent John McWilliam, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Several young pigs, weaned two weeks. — Jas. Pedlar, R. R. 1, Flesherton. 36p1

HIDES — Again in the market for hides—beef, horse, sheep and calf skins.—Frank Eagles, R. R. 3, Proton Station, phone 11r3 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Frame 7-room house with hydro, well and cistern, also 2 acres of land, with small barn and garage, just west of Flesherton. Write J. Beatty, 415-7th St. E., Owen Sound. 35tf

FOR RENT — In Eugenia, dwelling with barn, poultry shed, drive shed and 12 acres of land, the property of Robt. Purvis; immediate possession. Apply to Alex. Cameron, Eugenia, phone 5r21 Feversham.

FOR SALE—Used lumber and brick: 1 in. boards, 1½c a foot; 2x4 scantling, 1½c running foot; 2x10x12, 3 cents; birch and maple flooring 3½c; brick 1¼ cents each; 2 quarter-acre lots, very cheap.—F. N. Field, Ceylon. 12p2

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