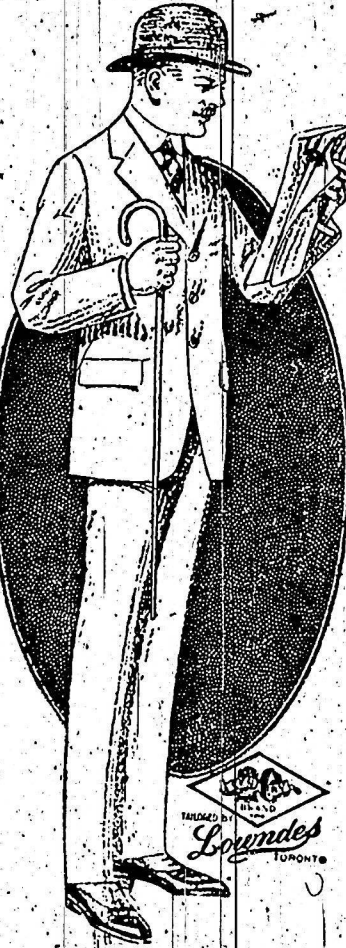


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SOLDIER'S LETTER

Somewhere in France August 18.
Editor Standard and Readers:
A few lines, hope they will find one and all in the best of health; also hope that you have had bumper crops and the best of weather to harvest them.
Pleased to say that we have had great weather and they have certainly got great crops in the different parts of France, which we have passed through. This certainly says a good deal for the Women Folk of this country because I think that I am safe and justified in saying that 75% of the work on the farms is done by females.
You will have the news of the new Allied drive long before this letter reaches you, and as far as I can learn all of the boys from Markdale and the surrounding country, who are with our battalion came through quite safe. Pleased to say that the casualties in our battalion were very light. It was grand; yet an awful thing to see the flash and hear the report of the guns of the Artillery of all calibre from a 15-inch Naval gun down to a whizz-bang, as they poured their terrible barrage on Fritz's lines. We went "over the top" the second day of the drive and did our bit by pushing Hunny back a few kilo's and taking some prisoners. At times it was anything but comfortable, but the Boche did the best he knew how with his machine guns, and here and there rained down on our platoon did not have a single casualty and we advanced over quite a long stretch of country and helped to take a couple of villages, but I don't believe that you could find a

single house in either of these villages that do not show signs of being hit by flying shrapnel, while the big majority of them are a mass of ruins. The tanks did great work in clearing Fritz out of his strong points. Sorry to say we lost our Chaplain in the attacks. He was always with the boys and by what I can hear was helping with the wounded on the battlefield when a shell burst close by which was the cause of his death. We are all of good cheer and hope we can keep Fritz heading for the Rhine.
Thanks for Standards which we are receiving regularly, yours as ever.
Pte. 218.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The members of the Municipal Council of Osprey met at Maxwell, on August 10th, according to adjournment from July 13th last. The members were all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were received from:
R. McDowell, C. E. report regarding the drainage of 40th side road on Concession 2, S. D. R. and acct. of \$40.00 for service; Ontario Municipal Association, notice of annual meeting and Clerk of County of Grey, statement of County Rates for 1918; Municipal World, acct. \$3.50; Collector's rolls, U. S. S. No. 2, regarding error in levy of 1917; claims for sheep killed by dogs were received from Albert Arnott, \$68.50; Robt. Grummett, \$14.50; David Roberts, \$14.50; Albert Ross, asking for the completion of drain No. 2 through lots 19 and 20, Con. 2, S.D.R.; Joseph Essex, asking for improvement of 30th side road; Municipal Telephone System, asking for extension of system and advance of \$7.50 and the issue of debentures; J. A. Kernahan, acct., \$5.40, exchange on cheques; the trustees of the several sections asking for school levies.
Orders were issued upon the Treas. to pay: R. McDowell, C. E., \$40.00, service as engineer; Wm. Jamieson, work on 40th side road, \$5.00; Albert Arnott, \$68.50, sheep killed by dogs; Robt. Grummett, \$14.50, sheep killed by dogs; Henry Down, \$14.50, sheep killed by dogs; Treasurer Maple Valley U. S. S., \$108.75, error in levy of 1917 and amount to be levied in 1918; Irwin Morrison, \$5.00, assisting engineer; Municipal World, \$3.50, Collector's rolls; Gravel accts. were paid, viz: Wm. Reid, \$2.25; Sydney Priddel, \$5.50; Eugene Connors, \$5.62; John Tyron, \$6.87; C. Weldrick, \$11.62; Wm. Hundry, \$3.50; W. H. Wright, \$32.62; Jas. Priddel, \$7.25; John Grummett, \$6; R. Davidson, \$14.62; Jno. Seely, \$14; John Seely, \$5.00; Wm. McCutcheon, \$7.87; Wm. Sharp, \$16.70; Wm. McCutcheon, \$6.00; R. Davidson, \$6.75; Mrs. Meyers, \$11.82; Mort Sayers, \$11.87; Mort Sayers, \$5.62; Wm. Reid, \$4.12; E. Taylor, \$7.75; Chas. McMillan, \$8.75; Irwin Morrison, \$6.75; John Seely, \$6.87; Wm. Sharp, \$5.13; Wm. Anderson, \$6.00.
The Road and Bridge Committee was instructed to examine the bridge opposite lot 20, con. 12, and to have any necessary repairs made.
The Reeve and Engineer were instructed to take action to have drain

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No. 3, completed.
The Commissioner of Div. No. 1 was instructed to have the ditches on each side of the side road on 30th side road south of centre line, extended 75 rods further south with same width and depth.
By-laws were passed as follows:
No. 647, levying rates as follows: County rate, \$10.400; General school rate, \$4693.50; Township rate, \$5191.69, also Trustees School rates, debentures for schools and telephone.
By-law No. 648, appointing James Speers, collector of N 1/2 and Alex. Douglas, collector of S 1/2 at a salary of \$10 each.
By-law No. 649, fixing the rate to be charged on the collectors' roll for improved status labor at \$1.25 other than lands bordering on the County Road which is \$1.00 per day.
By-law No. 650 providing for the issue of debentures for \$750,000, bearing 4% interest repayable in ten annual payments for use of the Municipal Telephone System.
Road Commissioner Div. No. 1 was given a special grant of \$153, to improve the 20th side road south of the centre line.
The Council adjourned to meet at Stinghamton on October 5th, next.
Thos. Scott, Clerk.

FLESHERTON

(Special To The Standard.)
Mrs. Susanna Calbeck, widow of the late Mr. George Calbeck, whom many of our readers will remember celebrated her 100th birthday in July last, passed away on Wednesday September 11th, at the home of her grandson, Mr. Robert Swanton, a mile and a half from this village. The funeral took place to Flesheron cemetery on Friday afternoon and notwithstanding the downpour of rain was largely attended. The family pastor, Rev. C. A. Belfry, officiated and at the service at the house preached an appropriate sermon from 2nd Corinthians 5:1. The pall bearers were, Roderick McKenzie, William Davis, Frank Cairns, Jake Lever, Andrew Wickens and W. J. Stewart, neighbors who have known grandma Calbeck nearly all their lives. The deceased was a highly respected old Christian lady, a member of the Methodist Church here, who believed over sixty years. She and her husband were among the founders of the congregation. Mrs. Calbeck was born in Queen's County, Ireland, where she was married to her late husband in eighteen hundred and forty-nine. He died here thirty-one years ago. Coming to Canada the year of their marriage they lived for six years in Inisfil township, Simcoe County, from where they came to Armesia in 1849 and settled on the Toronto Line. One daughter, Mrs. George Swanton, who gave her mother affectionate care, survives. There are also four grandchildren: Mrs. J. Davis, of Donald, Wash.; Mrs. John W. Davis, near Markdale, and Robert and William Swanton, near Flesheron, and twelve great-grandchildren. Beautiful floral tributes were given consisting of a Sheaf of Wheat from Grnet Davis, a grandchild, and spray each from Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. Swanton, the great-grandchildren, and neighbors Miss Viola Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLoughry, Mr. and Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. Moore.
Born—On Friday, September 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Best, a son. A lady representative from the Department of Agriculture gave a demonstration on canning of fruits and vegetables in the town hall on Wednesday of last week.
At the fortnightly tea of the Soldiers' Aid at the home of Mrs. Albert Stewart on Saturday last, the proceeds were \$14.50.
Mrs. W. H. Miller entertained a number of lady friends one evening last week at a tea in honor of her guest, Mrs. Robt. Moore of Newbury. At their meeting last week the Presbyterian W.M.S. packed their annual bible for a needy Mission station in the Northwest. Besides a quantity of second-hand clothing, not valued, the bible contained seven quilts, clothing and other new material, value \$16.60. The Auxiliary were clothed a boy in one of the Mission boarding schools.
Wes. Latimer, Robert Dingwall, Ruby Caswell, and Marjory Acheson, ex-pupils of the High School here, have gone to North Bay Normal School and Robert Morton will attend Toronto University.
Corp. Harold Matheson, of Havelock is on a visit this week with his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Corp. Matheson went overseas with the 58th Batt., Peterboro and spent three years at the front going through heavy fighting and getting severely wounded in several places. He is yet lame and has to undergo a further operation of a stiff hip joint. A brother, yet at the front, fought side by side with him for nearly two years.
Mr. Charlie Hales, a member of the I. O. F. here, who has been disabled with rheumatism for some time, has received his disability allowance from the Order, which has honorably discharged his liability to him.
Mr. J. R. Hogg, formerly of Englewood, who has for a number of years conducted the Hogg & Lytle grain business at Manor, Sask., is, we learn, moving to Winnipeg to conduct an office for the firm there.
Dr. Murray's barn, moved to W. Moore's lot, has had its third shift and has travelled around three sides of a village lot. The building is a solid frame structure and has a little bit of history, having been erected 52 years ago for a grain storehouse, by the late William Wright, who in those early days did an extensive grain and general store business here. Many thousands of bushels passed through its doors and were loaded to Collingwood before the days of a railroad here.
Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, but the rain prevented the usual attendance, as also in the other churches.
Fleshing has begun near the village. D. McTavish and G. B. Welton, of town, got theirs done on Monday and with good returns.
Mr. Fred Karstedt, called to the colors, has gone to Toronto to take another's training course.
Job Bellamy and some others of the wounded from here, who have been in England some time, expect to return home soon.
A letter on Monday from Emerson Bellamy speaks of the success of the big drive on anti-reports himself and others with him from here all well.
Miss Collier, of Thessalon, is now in charge of Mr. F. H. W. Hickling's military department.
Mrs. Jas. Fisher and Mrs. Kate Paton, who have been very ill for a few days are now reported improving.
Mrs. (Dr.) Sproule, of Markdale, spent a day last week among her old friends here, who were pleased to have a visit from her before leaving to spend the winter with her daughter at Salt Lake City and California.
Mr. John English, who was on an extended visit with his son at Rock Mills, left last week for his home in Idaho. The old gentleman was accompanied by Mr. James Russell, to visit his son in that State.
Miss Reta Bellamy holidayed in Toronto last week, accompanied by Miss Maud Hemphill, of Ceylon.
Mrs. Mark Wilson, sr., visited over the week end in Toronto.
Mrs. McGee and two children, A. Blakely and other relatives.
Mrs. James Adams, who spent the past four months at the home on the farm, returned last week to his former position with the P. V. Ellis Co.
Miss Bessie McVicar was home over the week-end from her school near Ravensha.
Mrs. Archie Stewart is visiting her sister-in-law Toronto this week. Her niece, Miss Kate Swift, who holidayed here returned home with her.
By word received from W. Loucks, now at Winnipeg, we learn he has been accepted for army service in Siberia.
Mrs. Lawrence McCracken, whose

husband has been at the front for three years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMullen, after an extended visit with her husband's parents in Quebec.
Mr. George Carter, of Toronto, is on two weeks holidays with Mr. Sam Irons, Mrs. W. Moore and other relatives.
Mrs. Leonard Brown, of Toronto, and Mrs. E. C. Brown and little son, of Brighton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Miles Thistlethwaite.
Rev. L. W. Thom, who retired recently, has purchased a residence in Barrie, where he and Mrs. Thom will reside. A suitable residence was not available here.
Gtr. Roy McAuley was home from Peterawa Camp on a short leave last week.
Mrs. J. W. Sturdy, who has been on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Robt. Hutledge, leaves this week for her home in Winnipeg.
Mrs. Geo. Mitchell will visit relatives at Caledon East this week.
Mr. Goldborough, construction engineer, who had charge of the new enlargement at the Hydro power house, has gone to Muskoka lakes to take charge of work being done there by the Hydro Commission.
The financial report of the Methodist Church here and at Vandeleur, which was distributed last week, shows the congregations to have had a prosperous year. The receipts of the church here for all purposes were \$1544, which included \$300 to Missions. A balance remained on hand of \$27.62. At Vandeleur the receipts were \$587.85, of which \$130.60 were for Missions; balance on hand \$17.75.
Official word came here on Monday that Mrs. mother (Mrs. Tom Charl) was wounded on September 6th, a gun shot wound in the left shoulder.
Mr. and Mrs. McTavish, son Stewart, and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, visited here one day last week. Mr. A. McTavish, Ceylon, accompanied them to the county town.
Mrs. Holman has had her residence reshing and Mr. John Blackburn is painting his residence which has been greatly improved with a new veneer siding.

Want Ads.
FOR SALE
For Sale—Five brood sows, due right long.—Fred J. Curry, Markdale. 65*
For Sale—One horse, general purpose, 4 years old.—John Stitt, Blantyre. 64-5*
For Sale—Horse, buggy cutter, harness, good as new.—Wm. Carter, Markdale, Ontario. 65-c
For Sale—Gold brood sow and eleven young pigs for sale.—Apply to Wm. McNally, R. 7, Markdale. 65*
For Sale—Four brood sows, due in October and November, also Oxford Down ram lambs.—H. D. McTavish, 63-6*
For Sale—House and small barn with five lots in good location in Markdale. Would exchange farm property.—Fred Eagles, on the premises. 63-6*
For Sale—One two year old registered Oxford Down ram, ten pure bred ram lambs.—F. J. & W. A. Weber, Bell telephone 31rd, Flesheron central. 64-6*
For Sale—McCormick Corn Blinder nearly new, \$225.00. Three or four pairs of pigs at \$14. ready to wear September 31st.—John J. Fadden, Orange Valley.
Farm for Sale.—Part of Lot 9, Con. 5, Euphrasia, 100 acres, 70 cultivated, balance wood land pasture, good water and buildings; also grass farm 75 acres, running water, good frame barn and a nice lot of cedar and fuel timber. Apply to John T. Lawson, Markdale's P. O., R. R. No. 2. 56t

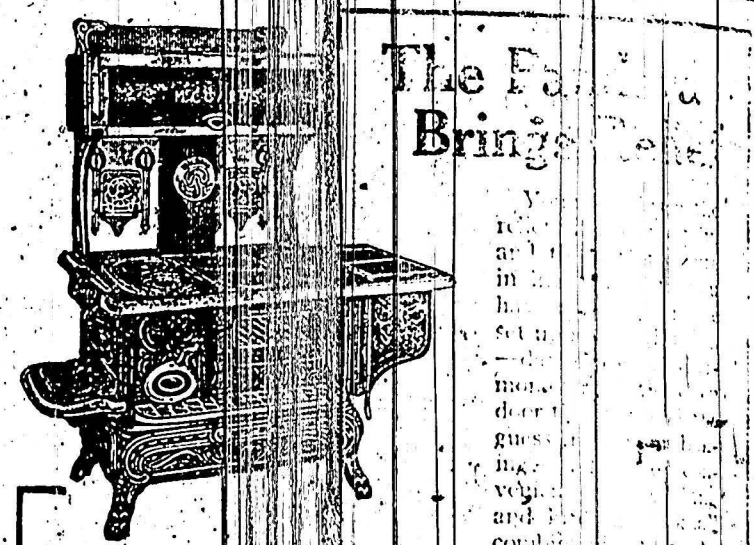
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Shelburne—S
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Flour per bush 80 15 00
Bran per cwt 1 50 10
Butter 1 36
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