

FLESHERTON.

At Division Court, held here last week, the sitting lasted most of the day and the following were the most important cases heard:

Orr vs Montgomery—A dispute arose over stock bought by the plaintiff, a shipper, who sued for \$27.50 and was given judgment for \$13, without costs.

Flynn vs Gott—Action for wages, \$45. Judgment for plaintiff of \$17.80 and costs.

Pedwell vs Martin—Action for \$11.50 for damages to rig by collision on the road. Judgment for plaintiff in full with costs.

Boye vs Blair—Action for wages \$41.70. Judgment for plaintiff \$31.50 without costs.

Middaugh vs Frewney and Hindle, garnishee—Action on contract. Judgment for \$40 in favor of primary creditor.

Radley vs McLean—Action for \$100 damages to property leased. Judgment reserved.

Miss Switzer, who has retired from the school staff here, was given a pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling one evening last week when about 20 of her young lady friends presented her with a beautiful cameo ring as a token of their friendship and esteem. The young ladies spent a very jolly evening. Mrs. Hickling served dainty refreshments.

The high school literary society held their closing entertainment for the season on Wednesday evening of last week, at which Will Buchanan and W. McLeod, students who enlisted, were each presented by the school with a wrist watch. The assembly room was artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. Donald McVicar presided and a pleasing program was rendered. An interesting address was given by the new Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. McDonald. During the evening an Honor Roll was unveiled containing the names of 15 from the school who have enlisted.

Graham Bros. moving pictures were shown in the town hall on Thursday evening last under the auspices of the U. and D. Club and the show was very pleasing. There was a good crowd and the young ladies had nearly nine dollars after paying expenses.

The Red Cross society held a sale of home-made baking and other articles on Saturday afternoon, and realized \$15.

Miss Oldham and Miss Holmes are spending their Easter holidays at their homes at Toronto and Winchester, respectively.

Miss Switzer and Miss Lowndes are spending the holidays at their homes at Kirkton and

Teeterville, respectively.

Principal and Mrs. R. G. Holland are holidaying at Toronto.

Miss Dell Thurston and Miss Addie Wright are home from Toronto Normal for Easter vacation.

Miss Lena Duncan has gone to spend a month with friends at Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Murray of Toronto visited over the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thistlewaite of Toronto were week end visitors with the former's parents.

Dr. Thos. Henderson of Toronto visited over Easter with his brother and other relatives.

Messrs. Thos. Clayton and Frank Thurston were in the city over the week end.

Mrs. N. H. Durrant of Mitchell visited over Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mrs. John Johnson of Dundalk visited relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Clinton spent Easter with his sister in Toronto.

Miss Hattie Cole was home from Toronto over Easter.

Mr. Harold Rorke of London was a visitor at Mr. C. W. Bellamy's over Easter.

Miss Gertrude Bellamy was home from Markdale over the holiday.

Mr. Mark Wilson and little daughter, Thelma, spent Easter with Mrs. Wilson in Toronto.

Sergt. A. E. Bellamy and Pte. R. Bellamy of the Brock Rangers, Cayuga, were home over Easter.

Sergt. Jamieson, Corp. Chard and Ptes. Fred McFavish, Geo. Patton, Fred Bellamy and Everett Henry were home from Owen S'd. over Easter, and Ptes. Jos. LeGard and Lou Brothwell were down on Good Friday.

Mr. Clarence Dudgeon, who returned on Friday from North Bay Normal, enlisted with the Grey Battalion on Saturday and is now in the King's uniform holidaying this week at his home here. Flesherton's honor roll grows—now 32.

Ptes. Harold Mitchell and Chas. Crossley, of the 126th Battalion, Toronto, were home over Easter.

Miss Aleda Mitchell visited Miss Boyd at Markdale over the week end.

Misses Lily and Beatrice Thistlewaite were home from Toronto over the Easter holidays.

Appropriate Easter services were held in the churches on Sunday. The sermons were Easter messages and special music was given by the choirs. Mrs. Durrant of Mitchell assisted the Methodist choir, and the congregation was pleased to hear her voice again in a sweetly rendered solo. The churches were prettily decorated with Easter lilies and flowering plants.

Mr. W. H. Hemphill and sister attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Wm. Mullin, at Feversham on Saturday.

Mr. Tom Wardrobe of Toronto holidayed over the week end with old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blakeley spent Easter with the former's brother and family, at Corbetton.

Master Kendall Boyd gave a birthday party on Monday to a lively company of his young friends.

Miss Annie Howard was home from Toronto visiting her mother over Easter.

Pte. Harold Taylor of Wellington Battalion, 153, visited over the holiday with his uncle, Mr. G. B. Welton.

Mrs. Welton of Mt. Forest is visiting her son, Barney, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Jas. Taylor, of Bethel, Man.

Mrs. Goldhawk and children left on Tuesday for their new home at Seaford.

Mr. T. A. Blakeley received an interesting letter on Monday from his nephew, Lieut. Dr. W. T. Little, now in one of the army hospitals in England.

Ptes. R. Wilcock and C. Adams are on furlough from Owen Sound to assist in the spring seeding at home.

Mr. T. A. Blakeley, D. D. G. M., paid Markdale Masonic lodge an official visit last week.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

Carrots and peas are an excellent dish when mixed together. The young, tender leaves of the dandelion are very good in a salad.

Strong ammonia water is said to be excellent for removing iodine stains.

To clean white enameled wood-work use clear turpentine and a soft cloth.

Old nightdresses make excellent covers for dresses hanging in the closet.

The ground in which roses are planted should be fertile and well drained.

Potatoes are fattening, therefore, they are sometimes good diet for thin persons.

Pure alcohol is more desirable than gasoline for cleaning white kid articles.

Before peeling fruit, always pour boiling water over it and let it stand until cool.

WILL HAVE TO COME IN.

Purchasers of new suits after the present season are warned by the National Association of Clothiers of New York, in a circular just sent out, that if the garment fades they must learn to accept the situation as one over which no mill, manufacturer or retailer can exercise control.

"The complete cessation of imports of coal tar dyes," the letter, which is sent to all retail clothing merchants in the United States, continues, "the rapid exhaustion of domestic supplies, and the inadequacy of American production have caused most woollen and worsted mills to refuse color guarantees of their fabrics for the fall and winter season. Surely, the American public can be trusted to meet this condition cheerfully, if everybody is frank about it."

As for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet.

ATTRACTIVE DINING CAR SERVICE.

Probably nothing helps more to make a railway journey really enjoyable than a visit to the "dining car, especially if it be a Canadian Pacific dining-car, where the passenger is assured of the highest form of efficiency in the culinary art, the choicest provisions the market affords, prepared on the scientific principle known as "Dietetic Blending." Your favorite dish, as you like it, may be enjoyed at reasonable cost, amidst ideal surroundings, while travelling on the Canadian Pacific.

SEED POTATOES

The man who grows good potatoes when potatoes are needed is a public benefactor.

According to present production and consumption in Ontario from twenty-five to thirty people, or from five to six families are supplied with potatoes for one year from each average acre of land which the farmer plants with this crop. An increase of 50 per cent. in yield would mean an increase in the amount of potatoes produced on each average acre of land sufficient to supply about one dozen people for 12 months. In most years Ontario imports potatoes from the Maritime provinces and at the present time a part of our supply is coming from the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. Ontario is well adapted to the production of potatoes of excellent quality and should supply at least her own demands.

The potato crop of Ontario could be decidedly and economically improved by a more general use of pure, well bred seed of a few of the best varieties, by the adoption of better methods of culture, and by a more complete control of insects and diseases. It should be the aim of every grower to produce large yields of uniform potatoes free from disease and of high table quality. Varieties of potatoes differ greatly, not only in yield per acre but also in freedom from rot and in cooking qualities. For instance, in the trying season of 1915, the varieties of potatoes grown under uniform conditions at the Ontario Agricultural College varied in yield per acre from 13 to 366 bushels, in amount of rot from less than one to over 70 per cent., and in table quality from 36 to 83 out of a maximum of 100 points. Some kinds are found to be very susceptible to rot and others to be almost immune. The table quality of potatoes varies far more than many people realize when mealiness, flavor and appearance of different varieties are taken into consideration and are carefully determined.

In each of four years an experiment has been conducted at the Agricultural College in testing under similar conditions potatoes obtained from different sources. For instance, 18 lots of Empire State potatoes were secured from eight different sources—five in the province of New Brunswick and three in Ontario. Seed potatoes grown about 140 miles north of Guelph, in the Muskoka district, near the Muskoka lakes, have given a higher yield per acre than those obtained from any other source in each of the four years of this experiment. Seed potatoes, grown in a cool, moist climate which prevents maturity, are often superior to those which have ripened in a hot, dry climate. Immature seed potatoes are usually inferior for table use but furnish excellent seed. Potatoes grown in Ontario in a comparatively cold, wet season, like that of 1915, are likely to be of good quality for planting, providing they are free from disease. Tubers showing discoloration or signs of rot on the outer surface, or when cut, should not be used for planting.

There are far too many varieties grown on the farms of Ontario. This is one of the greatest weaknesses of the potato industry of the province. It is a defect that should be remedied as soon as possible. If Ontario would confine herself to a few of the best varieties of potatoes the annual crop would be increased in yield, in quality, and in commercial value.

There are over 1,000 named varieties of potatoes in North America and fully 400 have been grown under experiment at the Ontario Agricultural College. Many of these are quite inferior, even though they have been extravagantly advertised; some are old varieties under new names, and comparatively few are worthy of general cultivation by the farmers of Ontario. If these few were grown to the exclusion of fully 50 per cent. of the kinds now under cultivation, better results would be obtained, whether the potatoes were produced for home use or for commercial purposes.

Some of the varieties of potatoes which have been prominent in the experiments at the Ontario Agricultural College and in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario are the Empire State, the Davies' Warrior, the Rural New Yorker No. 2, the Green Mountain and the Carman No. 1 of the late and the Extra Early Eureka, the Early Ohio, and the Stray Beauty or Bliss Triumph of the early varieties. In appearance there is a similarity between the Green Mountain and the Delaware varieties and also between the Extra Early Eureka and the Irish Cobbler varieties. In the experiments at Guelph, however, the Green Mountain and the Extra Early Eureka gave the best results in yield per acre, in table quality, and in freedom from rot. The three varieties of potatoes which have made particularly good records in the co-operative experiments throughout Ontario in productiveness, table quality and popularity with the experimenters are the Davies' Warrior and the Empire State of the late, and the Extra Early Eureka of the early varieties.

In the average results of all the varieties grown in the years 1905, 1906, 1910 and 1915, in which there were more or less rot in the potato crops at the college, the Davies' Warrior, the Extra Early Eureka and the Stray Beauty produced the smallest, and the Early Rose, the Beauty of Hebron and the Early Ohio the largest percentages of rotten potatoes of all the varieties grown under uniform conditions.

It has been found to be good

practice to use smooth, well shaped, sound tubers of good size and of the best varieties. These can be cut by hand into sets from one to two ounces in weight, each set containing two, three or, even better, four eyes. It is an advantage to throw the freshly cut potato sets into finely ground land plaster and to plant them immediately after being cut. Good results have been obtained by dropping the pieces separately from 12 to 15 inches apart in the rows and by having the rows 28 or 30 inches apart. The potato sets can be planted from three to five inches deep, depending upon the character and the condition of the soil. Level cultivation frequently gives the best results on a light soil, and ridged cultivation on soil of a heavier nature.

It is often an advantage to expose whole seed potatoes in a subdued light in a warm room about three weeks before planting. Especially is this true if the potatoes are to be grown for early use. The production of short, thick, green sprouts before planting helps to hasten the growth and to increase the yield.

A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both.

VICKERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coutts and family spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Will Weir, Glenelg.

Mr. Charlie Lawrence, and sister, Miss Hattie, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Falkingham of Durham spent Easter Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Lily Torry of Hanover is visiting her parents this week.

Mr. Wilfrid Livingston of Toronto is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston.

Miss Shortt, teacher, has gone home to Arthur for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pearson and children of Allan Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt, recently.

Misses Margaret and Susie Adam spent the beginning of the week with their brother, George, at Lamash.

Messrs. Stanley and Brigham Livingston were home over the holiday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Donnelly, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Donnelly, to Mr. Spence Hopkins, took place last Wednesday, the 26th. Particulars later.

COMFORT SOAP advertisement with image of soap box and text: 'The Standard of Cleanliness—All Real Soap. POSITIVELY the LARGEST SALE in CANADA.'

HOGS MUST BE HEALTHY advertisement featuring an image of a pig and text: 'To make money for you. INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC.'

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC advertisement with detailed text describing its benefits for livestock and poultry.

Sold by S. McIntyre, Hardware Merchant, Durham, and dealers every where.

The People's Mills advertisement listing various flour and feed products and contact information for John McGowan.

147th Battalion Day advertisement for Wednesday, May 3rd, featuring a special military program and excursion trains.

Brace Up! advertisement for Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic, including a testimonial and contact information for Macfarlane's Drug Store.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'GREATEST WAS TR...', 'Fortunes Were...', 'Thought D...', 'W. E. D. Stok...', 'Peter The Great...', 'to Stoughton Fle...', 'horseman, for \$50...', 'price for any he...', 'seems more am...', 'calls that the s...', 'an age far beyo...', 'horses. The stor...', 'is a real roman...', 'that deals with...', 'stallion of this...', 'all time. The la...', 'Kalamazoo, Mich.', 'sent him into the...', 'ity for three-ye...', 'Great romped a...', 'A short time to...', 'fair sum to the...', 'of Boston. Year...', 'Great showed gr...', 'In 1899 he went...', '2-074—on the E...', 'New York. Eod...', 'ordered him plac...', 'real effort was...', 'to the top-notch...', 'Bingen was in...', 'the fastest mare...', 'him. Stokes'