THE
# Flesherton Advance

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TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR—PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN

## THE VOTE ON CHURCH UNION

The vote on church union as announcen unofficially shows the following results :

In the Presbyterian church the negative vote amounted to about 30 per cent. on each question.

The Congregational vote showed less than 20 per cent. against union.

The Methodist church gave a negative vote of less than thirteen per cent.

Commenting on the above results the Methodist official organ says : "A thirty per cent. majority against union is, of course, too large to be ignored. If the vote in the Presbyterian church should finally show so large a number opposed to union very serious thought will have to be given to the matter before further steps towards consummation are taken. But we think that those who have been assuring us in the public press during the past few weeks that church union was dead and buried, have spoken a little too hastily. The vast majority of the members of the three churches are evidently prepared for church union and there seems no good reason why its consummation should not be a matter of only a few years at the longest.

## HAVE FOUND THE FORMULA

The Postoffice Department is likely to make some big advances in the matter of rural mail delivery in this country very shortly. A number of petitions for routes have been sent in from various localities in Artemesia, Proton and Osprey and these have met with a favorable hearing and encouragement. The time is fast approaching when daily delivery of mail and telephones will make life on the farm worth living and will settle the question of how to keep the boys on the farm. Mankind is a sociable animal and likes company—especially the younger portion—and when he can get his daily love letter and talk to his sweetheart over the telephone after his arduous day's work behind the plow, all the terrors of an agricultural life will be eliminated. The rural mail route is away ahead of "flying posts" when it comes to a genuine formula for keeping John away from the city's attractions.

## A CONTRAST

In the matter of recent arctic exploration an immense contrast exists between the Norwegian and British commanders of expeditions to polar lands and the American gentlemen who went forth on discovery. For instance, Captain Amundsen made but one of a party of five men who reached the south pole. Captain Smith, who was also on the trail, has only kind words to say of the man who reached the goal before him.

When Peary neared the north pole he forced his men to remain behind, and in the last half mile made his negro servant stay in the rear so that he might have the selfish and childish satisfaction of saying that he was the only man who ever stood at the north pole. His bitter denunciation of Cook was also overdrawn and his treatment of that gentleman, whether the latter's claim was valid or not, stamped Peary as a boor. It spoiled his reputation among honorable men.

As we said before, the contrast is immense.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

## Assistance In Drainage

During the exceptionally dry season of 1911, land that was underdrained produced on the average about $16.50 more per acre than land that was not drained, according to data collected by the Department of Physics at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Reports were received from a large number of farmers, of whom 25 were able to give definite figures on yields on drained and undrained land. Three of the number said that they saw no difference, but all the others reported increases. Eleven counties were represented in the reports, from Durham in the east to Essex in the west. The value of increases, including straw, was figured at 1911 prices, and March 1912 prices. The former showed an average of $15.97 per acre and the latter $17.04, and both together an average of $16.50. The three who reported no increase were counted in obtaining the averages.

In wet seasons the results are even more marked, but even at $16.50 per acre drains more than pay for themselves in two years.

The O.A.C. is again renewing its offer of assistance to farmers in laying out their drainage systems. The Department of Physics has a special staff of drainage advisers for this work. There is no charge for the services of these men, the only outlay to the farmer being the travelling expenses, which are low. As the railway fare is only one cent a mile for this work, and as several surveys are always made on one trip, the expenses are divided among the several parties concerned. Anyone wishing to have a drainage survey made should drop a card to the Department of Physics, O.A.C., Guelph, whereupon regular application form will be sent, and later on one of the Department's drainage advisers will make the survey.

## Weeds and the Seed Law

A bulletin has been issued by the Seed Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, giving a full reprint of the Seed Control Act, 1912, which is the law governing the sale of seeds in Canada. This Act with the regulations of the Governor in Council, names the weeds which are considered most noxious and are particularly legislated against and defines the standards of quality in regard to purity and germination to which seed of various kinds must conform when sold for seeding purposes. The standards for four grades of timothy, red clover, alsike and alfalfa seed are given and full information regarding the law as applied to farmers and the way in which it may be used for their protection.

The second part of the bulletin deals with seed testing work and the application of the law through seed inspection. Seed laboratories are maintained in Ottawa and Calgary for the use of seedsmen and farmers where samples are tested free of charge.

The largest part of the bulletin, and perhaps that of most interest to farmers, deals with weeds and seeds. About 20 different species are illustrated and described, and with the use of the bulletin the identification of both the growing plants and the seeds should be comparatively easy. The weeds considered noxious under the Seed Control Act are given first, in botanical order. This bulletin will be very interesting and useful to those interested in the identification and control of weeds and the means to adopt to prevent their introduction and spread through commercial seeds. It is known as Bulletin No. 8-6 and may be had free on application to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

William Sloan, a United States army veteran, committed suicide at Holland Landing by swallowing poison in the cemetery.

Grace Bryce, an English girl, who disappeared from her home in Winnipeg, was found dead in a scrub in the south of that city.

## Very Low Rates and Special Trains for Homeseekers

Those taking advantage of the Homeseekers' Excursions should bear in mind the exclusive features offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with a trip trip to the West. It is the only all-Canadian route. Only line operating through Standard Tourist Sleepers to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by Canadian Pacific Railway, affording the highest of efficiency. Dining car service unsurpassed.

Homeseekers rates will be in effect April 2, 16, 30, May 14, 28, June 11, 25, July 9, 23, Aug. 6, 20, Sept. 3, 17, and round trip second-class tickets will be issued via Canadian Pacific Railway from Ontario points at very low rates, for example, Winnipeg and return $34.00, Edmonton and return $42.00, and other points in proportion. Return limit 60 days.

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Both Tourist and Colonist cars are provided with cooking ranges, which trainmen have instructions to keep in condition. Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific Railway agent. Ask for Homeseekers Booklets.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recomended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

A 4-year-old Holstein cow was sold at Bellville to D. D. Tracy of Cobourg for $1500. The animal was raised in Hastings county.

## Notice to the Public

In consequence of the washout at the horseshoe hill, at the junction of the Collingwood gravel and Loucks' deviation, East back line, the Council of Artemesia hereby gives notice that there is now no public highway at that point and until further notice is given, and that the township will in no wise be responsible for any accident or damages that may occur to any person attempting to travel over the said section of road ; this also to apply to any deviation or temporary bridge that may be made or erected.

Notice is also hereby given that 70 sideroad, from the third concession to the East Back Line, is also positively closed to all traffic owing to destruction of bridge over the Saugeen river.

—T. R. McKENZIE, Reeve


# F. H. W. HICKLING

## FLESHERTON ONTARIO.

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The near approach of Spring makes one think of House cleaning and papering, then, after that, comes the question of New Carpets and Curtains, and everything that goes to make the "home beautiful."

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# LOOK! LOOK!

## Spring Millinery Opening
## FRIDAY & SATURDAY
## MARCH 29 & 30

**Swinton Park Orchestra will render Music Friday Afternoon and Evening.**

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Miss Sharp who has had severa years city experience wi have charge of the M iinery Department and w i have a grand display of Hats on exhibition of the very Latest Styles. Don't miss this.

*Jas. Pattison* - *Ceylon*

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# Millinery ! - Millinery !

## Grand Opening of the Millinery Parlors

AT THE

# BEEHIVE STORE
# MAXWELL

An invitation is extended to all to visit our Millinery Department on Thursday, Aprill 4, and following days. All the latest novelties in Ladies' head gear will be shown.

We have also placed in stock a nifty line of Men's Spring and Summer Caps, Felt Hats and Christies at prices easily within the reach of all.

Owing to our limited amount of space we have determined to reduce our large stock of Boots and Shoes by half, consequently we are marking them at exceptionally low prices.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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S. M. OSBORNE, MAXWELL.

# Do You Ever Sleep?

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I am at the present time making a Specialty of Iron Beds. The original of the picture given at the head of this advertisement will only cost you

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Get something nice and comfortable on which to lay your weary head. Of course we have other beds at other prices, all equally low in price—Sanitary Beds such as everybody wants. Springs and Mattresses to fit all beds. Examine our stock anyway, before purchasing your sleep inducers.

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From 12½ Cents to $1.35.

Linoleums and Oil Cloths in large varieties and at the Right Prices.

CURTAINS—We have all the New Designs in Lace and Net curtains in White Cream Echru at prices from 50c to $4.50 per pair.

See our 3 yard Lace Curtain at 40c.

## New Spring Goods !

### Dress Goods

The Neatest and Prettiest Range of Patterns and Colors we have ever shown.

See our Voiles, Gray Champayne, Nile Green, with a very neat stripe of Black, at 50c.

Serges in Navy, Black, Garnet, 50c to $1.00.

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| Oats | 43 to 43 |
| Peas | 1 10 to 1 10 |
| Barley | 70 to 70 |
| Hay | 10 00 to 10 00 |
| Butter | 30 to 32 |
| Eggs, fresh | 22 to 22 |
| Potatoes per bag | 1 25 to 1 25 |
| Geese | 10 to 12 |
| Ducks | 10 to 12 |
| Chickens | 10 to 12 |
| Turkeys | 18 to 18 |
| Wool | 20 to 22 |