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Chalmer's Church

The annual meeting of Chalmer's church was held on Thursday evening last. After devotional exercises conducted by the pastor, who presided, Mr. T. R. McKenzie was appointed secretary. Satisfactory reports, showing activity in work and an increase in giving, were presented. All habilities were met and a balance remained on hand in each department. Altogether $1309 was raised, an increase of $55 over the former year. For Missions the weekly offerings amounted to $163 and the W.M.S., which had a very successful year, contributed $105, together with a bale of clothing, value $36. With the newly elected members the Board of Managers for the year are: Geo. Cairns, Robt. Chard, Wesley Buskin, Mark Stewart, Malcolm Ferguson, Chas. Stewart, Geo. McTavish John Chard, George Stewart Jas. McMullen, who has rendered long service as chairman of the Board, asked to be released and George Cairns was elected to the position. D. McTavish, J. L. McMullen and M. Ferguson were re-elected trustees. Jos. Blackburn was elected Sec.-Treas. and Mrs. Blackburn organist and choir leader. Auditors—J. E. McKee and Jas. Harrison.

Shot Pet Coons

A Carrick man loosened his purse strings before Judge Tolton in Walkerton the other day and let some perfectly good currency fall into the soft, mellow region of the local law dispenser's palm as settlement for the adventures of his son, and another chap, who with muskets on their shoulders, visited the barnyard of Mr. John Lark, sr., on the 12th con. of Carrick and, opening a fusilade on his four pet coons, which were frolicking about the place, soon had them stretched out on the turf. On the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils," they picked up the victims and gleefully waltzed off with the dead. Mr. Lark, who was absent when the shooting took place, found evidence on his return that blood had been spilt. As one of his ducks was wabbling about wounded, and another one, with his four pet coons, was missing, he began to feel like Rachel, who wouldn't be comforted. Proud of their feat, the lads began to boast of their exploit, and the news getting to Lark's ear he became wise as to who the spoilers were, and laying a complaint before the magistrate, gave them a chance to settle, which they did.

Sin

Behold I was shapen in iniquity—Ps. 51:5.

If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned we make him a liar and the truth is not in us—1 John 9:10.

These and many other passages in Scripture witness to the existence of sin, and our experiences confirm it. Begin on the horizontal or ground level and draw a line up and down or lengthwise, according as the Word or conscience agree that you have not sinned or sinned or held doubtful ground, and what an ugly, crooked line would come from your artistic effort. Take stock as to how many sick you have visited, comforted and prayed for, strangers or returned soldiers you have welcomed, thought you have given and prayer for the heathen in death or captivity, money or clothing you have set apart for the suffering Belgian or Armenian, help you are or have been giving to make Flesherton and Artemesia youth, yes, and old age, morally clean and spiritually progressive. Put these few God given chores against all you have consciously done for yourself and then say conscientiously' "am I without the intermediary—Christ— fit for heaven, or even society ?" Give your answer to The Advance office next week and I am aure you will say with me, "We are guilty of sin and need the regenerating fulness of the blood of Jesus."—Com.

WINTER TERM
in the
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begins THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1919
Girls and boys who have been working hard on the farm during the summer should have a chance to improve their education this winter. Circulars free to any address.
C. A. FLEMING, F.C.A., Principal,
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(Mention this paper when writing)

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For sale cheap and on easy terms, the residence and premises thereto belonging to the late M. K. Richardson, Flesherton. On the premises are a large brick veneered dwelling, well finished and in good repair, contains 9 large bedrooms on the second flat and a large donble bedroom on first flat; good never failing well with force pump in basement, are good cistern all well finished for winter or summer kitchen and dining and wash rooms with good pantry and other conveniences; large lawn and garden with good young orchard bearing and plenty of small fruit; good large frame stable and driving house. Premises woulo make excellent large boarding house and private office besides, or would answer well for two tenants and also good office for rent. Apply to R. J. Sproule on the premises who will show any persons over the premises. 17Oc

Small Ads.

For Sale cheap and on easy terms, Lot 13, con. 11, Osprey, 110 acres. This is a first class farm and in a good state of cultivation. Good bank barn and new frame dwelling. Apply to R. J. Sproule Flesherton

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Strayed—One white faced ewe, one smut faced ewe and smut faced lamb; also one hound bitch. Information thankfully received. — Wallace Fisher, Rock Mills, Ont.

Private funds to loan on real estate security at reasonable rate of interest. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton. sept 2317

Cedar Wanted—4 foot 2 in. long price $5 for No. 1 cedar, or in the log 12 foot 4 in. long, No. 1 $11, delivered at my mill.—Edward Sargent, Ceylon.

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Nv.tf —ED. SARGENT, Ceylon.

Farm for Sale

A 50 acre farm for sale on the East Back Line, Artemesia, 3rd range, north half of lot 132. On the premises there is a good frame barn, 40 x 50 feet; a small frame house; a good drilled well; hen house; the fall plowing is done. For particulars apply on premises.
—J. H. HOLLEY, Flesherton.

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ACETYLENE lighting is not by any means a new thing in this country as there are homes here and there in village and countryside in which this system of lightning has been in use for many years. Many improvements have been made in the mechanism of the plant, so that now this system is considered to be absolutely safe and reliable if it receives reasonable care and attention. The cost, of course, is rather more since the war, but even at the present price it is an investment that will return high dividends, probably not always directly in dollars and cents, but in better health, more comfort, less labor and genuine satisfaction for those living in the home, because acetylene gas in burning produces less heat, consumes less oxygen and forms less carbon dioxide than kerosene, for example, and makes a far more brilliant light than even electricity, and it is easier on the eyes. It may also be used for cooking in the house and it is also well adapted for street lighting of villages and small towns.

The acetylene lighting plant consists of a gas generator, gas service piping, and gas jets or chandeliers. The generators vary in size according to amount of gas required, one for the home being, of course, much smaller than that required for a large institution or village. The chief parts of the generator are: Water chamber, carbide holder, gas holder, gas filter, gas washer, gas intake pipe, feed pipe, safety vent, sludge agitator and automatic carbide feeder device. The generator for a home requires only a few square feet of space, as it is very compactly constructed. It is usually placed in the basement, and it is very important that it be kept safe from frost.

The operation of the plant is as follows: The chemical substance used for making the gas is calcium carbide, the same material that is used in bicycle lamps, for instance. Automatically this chemical is fed into the water chamber as fast as the gas is used in lights. In contact with the water it forms a gas known as acetylene gas, which collects in the gas holder from which is passes through small iron pipes to the lights. In the most modern plants no gas can possibly be generated except as it is required, hence there is no chance, as was true of earlier types of plants, for the gas to accumulate under pressure in the plant and leak out, and become ignited by a raw flame, resulting in an explosion. The automatic feed should be examined occasionally and every care taken to keep it in first-class working order. The directions that come with the plant should be followed accurately and religiously. The writer knows of several plants owned by farmers for many years, and in all cases under proper care the results have been very satisfactory. What does it cost? This question can be answered very generally as costs vary with size of plant, etc. In general I would say the initial cost would be about $200, including generator, pipes, chandeliers and the work of installation for the average-sized farm home. The carbide for a year will cost in the neighborhood of $12 to $15. Detailed information regarding installation, etc., will be answered upon request by the writer. —R. R. Graham, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

Winter Care of Pregnant Mares.

Those who have had experience in horse breeding have noticed that a considerable percentage of the spring colts, especially those born before the mares are on pasture, are weakly, often not able to stand, and sometimes without sufficient ambition to nurse when held up and the teat introduced into the mouth. It will also be observed that foals of this description are usually those of dams that have been pampered during the winter months—those that have been well fed, and kept in the stable most of the time without exercise.

The pregnant mare should be well fed and given regular exercise or light work. The idea that she should not be well fed is not uncommon. The foetus is daily increasing in size. This growth does not take place without nutriment. The nutriment must be supplied by the blood of the dam, and, as nutriment is not a normal product of the blood, but is supplied by the food the animal eats, we can readily see that the pregnant animal has not only her own tissues to nourish, but also those of a growing foetus, which, in the latter months of gestation is no small matter. Hence we see that the pregnant mare requires more food than her non-pregnant sister of the same size that is doing the same work. Good hay and oats are the foods to be relied upon to provide nourishment, and these should be fed in quantities proportionate to the size of the animal and the grain in proportion to the amount of work or exercise given. In addition she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal at least twice weekly. She should also be given all the good water she will drink at least three times daily.

A pregnant mare should, where possible, be provided with a large, comfortable box stall when in the stable. This, we may say, is necessary after the ninth month of gestation, as parturition may take place at any time after this.—J. H. R., O. A. College, Guelph.

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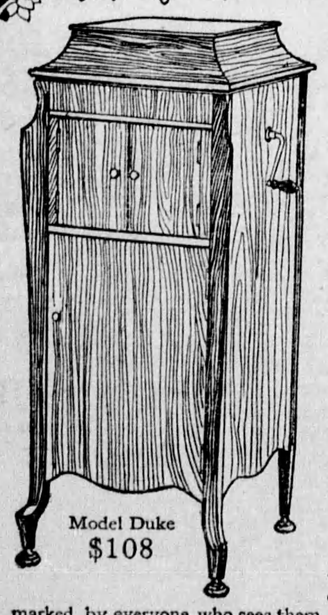
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