NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at its present session by the Presbyterian Congregation in Flesherton in the County of Grey for a Private Bill that the building occupied prior to the coming into force of the United Church of Cahada Act as Chalmer's Church at Flesherton and the lands appurtenant thereto be vested in Trustees for the said Congregation.

MACDONNELL, MORTIMER & KENNEDY,
10-12 King St. E., Solicitors for the Applicant.
Dated at Toronto this 10th day of January, 1928.

A Broomball League

A broomball league has been formed by T. W. Findlay, who has been busy the last couple of weeks working on it. The league will consist of four teams, comprising a team from Ceylon, Capt. Archie Sinclair; Red School Section, Capt. Wm. Irwin; two teams from Flesherton, Capt. O. W. Phillips and T. W. Findlay.

It is the intention to put on broomball games any Friday night there is no hockey match and play until some one team wins the league. Following are the names chosen by Flesherton's two captains:

T. W. Findlay's Rovers— Fred Stuart, Steve Sutton, Dr. Lively, Ken Kennedy, Alf. Down, Al. Watson, Geo. Brackenbury, Barney Welton, Chas. J. Bellamy and Wm. Miller.

O. W. Phillip's Ensigns— Bert Sparks, Harold Lever, Avery Hawkens, Geo. McTavish, James Wilson, Clarence Semple, A. Freeman, Dr. Murray, Dick Nixon, Fred Pinder.

Rules governing league will be posted up in rink.

These games will not start until next week, as this Friday night is taken by the Women's Institute, and a game will be played between Ceylon and Flesherton "old timers."

Cruelty Charge Dismissed

A charge of cruelty to animals laid against Fred Sapwell, rural mail carrier residing four miles north of Stratford, was dropped in police court on Saturday morning when circumstances in connection with the case were brought to the attention of Magistrate Makins. He was haled into court at the instance of Inspector J. J. Dalrymple of the Humane Society, who noticed the horse on the street and immediately ordered the driver to cease work. He was charged with driving a horse on the highway in an underfed and unfit condition, thereby ill-treating the same. In court it was alleged that the animal was in a pitiful condition, but the accused told a story which changed the whole complexion of the case. He covered 24 miles on his route every day, including coming and going to work, for which he was paid $1.75 per day, he told the magistrate. With this sum he was supposed to provide a horse and equipment and the balance went to his own keep. Garfield McKinnon, secretary of the Rural Mail Contractors' Association, corroborated the man's story and pleaded for leniency, to which both Inspector Dalrymple and John Murray, prosecutor for the Humane Society, agreed and accordingly the charge was dropped upon conditions that the horse is withdrawn from the service.—

If you have anything to sell advertise in The Advance. The article you wish to dispose of may be the very thing some one is looking for. The quickest and cheapest way to sell is to advertise.

Tobacco growers in Western Ontario are in a bad fix. They have harvested a large crop and one of fine quality, but here the transaction ends, because there are no buyers in sight. Manufacturers have large stocks on hand and do not appear to be in need of more. Tobacco raising was heralded as a new industry for which there were great possibilities, but apparently Canadian growers have struck a full market with a big crop.

Wm. Breese the New Sheriff of Grey

The appointment of the new sheriff of Grey County was given out on Monday to the effect that Wm. Breese of Owen Sound was the new man for the position, to fill the office left vacant by the death of the late J. S. Wilson.

The new Sheriff has been a resident of Owen Sound for several years and was formerly in business inChatsworth He was judged the most likely man for the position, as he was twice Conservative candidate in the Provincial elections and was twice defeated. This. no doubt, gave his canditure a prior claim, but no doubt the new Sheriff will be a capable man and will fill the office in an efficient manner.

Is The Day of The Small Village Over?

A letter in the "Homemaker page" of the Toronto Globe recently from a rural reader discussed a situation which is fast becoming one of the vital ones of rural commercial life. Is the day of the small village over? Is the automobile and the glamor of the large city going to destroy the numerous thriving communities throughout the rural sections of the country? It looks like it. The writer to "Homemaker Page" evidently has a broader vision than the average farmer or farmer's wife for she says:—"Surely the people can see that by tripping here and there and everywhere to do their shopping they are closing up the business places in the small towns. Do they not see that with the closing up of stores in their home towns their properties are less valuable? Even the enthusiastic church people do not seem to realize that the storekeeper is really among the best supporters of the church. He is called on first with every subscription list,to buy tickets for this and that, but tell me how he can be expected to support church or anything else if the people do not buy his goods? A merchant can't keep up-to-date goods if only a few faithful ones deal regularly with him, others dropping in to buy something from him at the eleventh hour. You people who are buying out of town are killing your towns in general and will soon have nothing left but a gas station, while cities will be overflowing with people out of work.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

On Saturday, Jan. 4 the angel of death came unexpectedly to the home of Robt. Fachnie, near McIntyre, and took the wife from the home in a very sad and sudden manner. Mrs. Fachnie was up as usual that morning and helped with the milking. When Mr. Fachnie came to the house after doing the early chores at the barn he found his wife lying dead on the kitchen floor. Dr. Kyle of Singhampton pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Fachnie's maiden name was Ida Hamilton, daughter of Isaac and the late Mrs. Mamilton of the 3rd line, Osprey. She was 46 years and leaves to mourn her husband, aged father and one sister Mrs. Jos. Seeley.

The remains were laid to rest in Badjeros cemetery, the pall-bearers being Joseph and David Hamilton, Alex. McLean,Jno. McFarlane, George Davison and Lennox Fachnie.

The floral tokens of affection were —Pillow from the family, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons, Lions Head; wreath, Badjeros United Chur- and Ladies' Aid; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferguson of Redickville.—Dunalk Herald.

Amusement Tax Abuse

From the Alliston Herald.

Some little time ago when the amusement tax department commenced to tighten up on church entertainments The Herald made the remark that officials of the churchs might well guard their collection plates as the amusement tax officials were liable to interpret their powers to the length of taking their percentage from the Sunday receipts. It now looks as if the vultures of the amusement tax collection organization are insidiously preparing to stick their talons into church treasuries by some subtle means of their own devising. No church may now hold an entertainment of any kind in the province of Ontario without first getting an exemption from liability to the amusement tax from the amusement tax collection squad. And the strange thing about it is that no protests have been made against the arbitrary ruling of the amusement tax people. One little order following another has been made every year or two till now churches must get an exemption. Next move will be to occasionally deny an exemption and finally refuse all. If the churches choose to stand for treatment such as this it will be a remarkable instance of submission and can only be accounted for by the fact that the union fight has taken all resistance out of them.

ROD AND GUN

Covering a wide field of outdoor activities, the February issue of Rod and Gun and Canadian Silver Fox News, just published, is an exceptionally fine number. Bonnycastle Dale well known writer of the magazine, this month contributes an unusually interesting story of hunting brant on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. An enlightening discussion of the Rainy Lake damming proposals is concluded by Arthur Hawkes.

Among other stories and regular departmental features are some splendid hunting and fishing articles as well as informative material on bird life, guns and ammunition, trapping and dogs. Samuel Alexander White's fine series of fiction on the old fur trading days in the North West is concluded with another complete story. Another interesting article is one by Robert James, descriptive of the island of Anticosti at the mouth of the St. Lawrence

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, February 4th, 1928, for the purchase of the large brick building in Flesherton known as the Wright block. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—Mrs. W. L. Wright, Flesherton.

Small Advertisements

LOST OR STRAYED

LOST—Lady's small satchel, on December 17th in Hickling's store, also leather tie strap in Hickling's shed. —Jos. Buchanan, Vandeleur.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Quantity of tools and household furniture.—A. Shackleford.

FOR SALE — 7-roomed residence in Flesherton.—A. Shackleford.

FOR SALE—A thousand cords of wood for sale, 16 inch and 4 ft.—Durham Furniture Co., Rock Mills.

FOR SALE — Imperial grafonola, also floor lamp, both in good condition.—A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Dark red Durham bull, born March 18, 1927, registered. —Duncan Williams, Eugenia.

FOR SALE—Five good iron bedsteads, cheap.—G. B. Welton, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey Cow, due to freshen end of January. —Edgar Patterson, Ceylon P.O. Phone 41r22.

FOR SALE—Roan Shorthorn Bull, 13 months' old, choice Scotch breeding, government tested.—Ed. Littlejohns, R.R. 5, Markdale.

FOR SALE — 2-story cobblestone house on Durham St., has all modern conveniences, also garage and hen house.—W. A. Armstrong & Son.

FOR SALE— 5 Young choice Sows coming in last of February, each had one litter; also could take 10 head of young cattle to feed.—John J. Meads, Priceville. Phone 21 r 12.

FOR SALE—Ten good young pigs, 3½ months old.—E. W. Jones, two miles south of Flesherton, on Provincial Highway.

FOR SALE—Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf, seven months old eligible for registration.—Herb Collins, Cloverbrae Farm, Proton.

FOR SALE — Two cows, one to freshen March 24, the other April 23; also four young ewes to let on shares. —T. Fenwick, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Pair turkeys, bronze purebred; 5 Barred Rock cockerels, bred-to-lay and 3 Pekin ducks. — T. Phillips, Phone 11 r 3.

FOR SALE—Lot, house and stable of the late A. S. VanDusen, in the village of Flesherton.—Apply to. J. F VanDusen, 24 Churchill Ave., Toronto.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Chopping done on Tuesday and Saturday. — Graham Bros. Eugenia.

BULL FOR SERVICE

For service on lot 30, Con. 13, Artemesia, Durham Bull Royal Lad No. 178,773. Terms:-$2 if paid before January 1929, otherwise $2.50.

—DUNCAN WILLIAMS, Eugenia.

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75 acre farm, lot 178, 2 S.W. Artemesia, at Saugeen Junction. Barn 36 by 50 with L 30 by 32, cement stabling throughout. Large cement veneer house, 8roomed, with woodshed, in which is drilled well, farm well watered small orchard.—W. J. Blackburn, Proton Station.

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It will pay you to have your grain rolled for your horses and cattle, on lot 19, Con. 10, Osprey.

—F. G. BROWN.

FARM FOR RENT

S. ½ lot 16, and lot 17, concession 13, Township of Osprey, containing 150 acres under cultivation, buildings consist of frame dwelling and two barns, one mile from Feversham. For full particulars apply The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, 253 Bay Street, Toronto.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Shorthorn bull for service at lot 5, Con. 9, Osprey, "Merry Marquis" No. 179,135; Sire, Bonnie Marquis 142,381; Dam, Red Butterfly 131,078. Terms — Purebreds $5.00. grades $2.00.

—S. R. HAWKINS, Eugenia.

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Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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Lots 168-9, 3rd W.T.S.R., Artemesia.

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—EDWARD LOUCKS.

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Factory Cotton, 40 inches wide, nice quality will give good satisfaction. Stock Taking Special per yard ..... 17c.

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36-inch White or colored Flanelette, good heavy quality, worth 30 cents per yard. Stock Taking Special, per yard ..... 47c.

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Stanfield's Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes. Red Label During Stock Taking each..... $1.89

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Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes. Stock Taking Special each.... $1.

Boys' Knickers 89c. pair
Boys' Knickers in serges and tweeds, sizes 22 to 28. During Stock Taking per pair ..... 89c.

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Boys' Bloomers consisting of tweeds and Fox serges, values $1.95 to $2.25. Special $1.29

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Axminter Rugs, sizes 6x9, reg. $35.00, for $27.50
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Axminster Rugs, sizes 9x12, reg. $55, for $42.50
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