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"THRUMS."

Says the London Chronicle:

"That the Scottish country called Forfarshire should resume an old name and call itself Angus may seem of small interest to folk born south of the Tweed. Yet there is in Forfarshire a famous place we all know wherever we live or come from. That place is Kiriemuir, Sir James Barrie's "Thrums." A little town still grey, and even in sunshine rather gloomy, it has done even more than the celebrated potatoes that are grown in the district to distinguish Forfarshire. "Angus potatoes," we must say from now on. But "Thrums" remains 'Thrums.'"

We must demur from the conclusion that "Thrums," the birthplace of the famous Scottish novelist, is a gloomy spot. Whatever it may have been at the time of the novelist's birth, Kirriemuir is to-day one of the liveliest centres of population in Scotland. One does not wonder, in view of the notoriety given it by Barrie, that "Thrums" is annually visited by thousands of visitors from all over the world. Situated a few miles from the Grampian Mountain or range, and close to the famous castle of Glamis, the house of the Duchess of York, and the reputed scene of the tragedy of Macbeth, Kirriemuir has an old as well as a new section. The old has numerous quaint thoroughfares and the new, up-to-date business structures, as well as a large modern factory which turns to account the lively little river which takes its rise in the near-by hills. Round and about it is the far-famed Strathmartine, most of which is devoted to the raising of the noted Angus cattle. Kirriemuir is also a great sheep market, the foothills supplying fine pasture for these hardy animals. Over the hills to the southwest is the Carse of Gowrie, where grows the finest apples produced in Scotland, and contiguous to themanufactturing city of Dundee, with its radical weavers, who once returned Winston Churchill as one of their members, but speedily rejected him in favor of a pronounced prohibitionist.

"Thrums" and Dundee have always been closely associated, and when at home the dainty Princess of Glamis may frequently be seen doing her shopping in the jute manufacturing capital.

THE MINE DISASTER

The danger of the workman in the mines underneath the earth was forcibly brought home to the citizens of the world over the week end when two score men met death in the great Hollinger gold mine at Timmins, Ont. This is one of the first serious accidents which has occurred in Ontario, although other distasters have resulted in a larger loss of life. As in all times of sudden stress heroism is brought to the fore and the giving of life to aid others brings the respect of the world to his door. Two of the head men in the mine met death in warning the workmen of their danger.. The mine worker is at all times in danger from falling rock and his position in the bowels of the earth is not an enviable one to the average man.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Creemore Star tells us of a farmer in that district who drew "over five tons" of gravel at one load—5 feet over four cubic yards. But the Star does not tell us how many teams it took to move that load.

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The Bible is still one of the best sellers. Last year the Upper Canada Bible Society distributed 132,000 copies of the Scriptures, or 4,000 more than in 1926. It is interesting to note that the Bible is now printed in 46 different languages — from Albanian to Wendian—and that in every room of the hotels of the world a copy is being placed.

Health Service

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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOC.

THE OPEN-FACED SNEEZER.

We read almost daily in the press the sad results of carelessness of pedestrians and motorists, but we seldom, if ever, read of the sad results of the carelessness of open-faced sneezers.

Nevertheles, the "open-faced" sneezer is more dangerous than the careless motorist. A person is guilty of criminal negligence who is careless and lacks consideration for others; who, without any thought, sneezes, showering particles of material from his nose and throat all around him.

A man who strikes another is guilty of assault. Public opinion, as expressed in the law, does not allow of such assaults, and requires that the person who commits one be punished. A far more dangerous assault is committed by the careless sneezer. Public opinion should recognize this and stop it.

Disease germs pass out in the secretions of the sneeze and mouth. A sneeze casts a germ-laden spray for ten feet. Ifthe sneezer covers his nose and mouth with a handkerchief, the danger is practically ended. If the desire to sneeze is too sudden to allow of using the handkerchief, the head can at least be lowered and the spray directed to the floor, not into other people's faces. m

In addition to those actually ill, many persons carry disease germs in their nose and throat. People with colds continue to go about their business. For these reasons the sneeze may be the means of spreading disease, and, for these reasons also, an end should be put to the "open-faced" sneeze.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College street, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

THE MEANING OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The fourteenth of February is called St. Valentine's Day as the name day or feast day of eight different Christian martyrs named Valentine; that is, in the medieval church, services were held on that day in memory of ther martyrdom. The custom of sending valentines or gifts has nothing to do with the martyrs, however. It happened that a springtime festival which was kept by the Romans fell on the same day. The making of gifts on that day has come down from this old custom; the origin of the custom was generally forgotten, and in time, the gifts were called valentines from the name given to the day. This is a good example of the way customs survive, sometimes for centuries among people who do not remember how they arose.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

OF AUDITORS' REPORT

For the Village of Flesherton for the year 1927

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 533 87
Taxes	6744 69
Loans	2000 00
Debentures (sidewalk) sold	1326 00
Miscellaneous	791 12
	$11395 68

PAYEMENTS

Salaries and Allowances	$ 304 15
Printing, Postage and Stationery	140 01
Interest on Current Loans	39 10
Legal Services	6 00
Roads and Streets, local	303 06
Schools	3039 50
Township of Art. Ac. H. Deb. 1926-7	316 00
Hartman & Co. Sidewalk deb.	160 49
Fire Protection	5 90
County Rate	1297 02
Standard Bank, Repaid Loans	2000 00
Street Lighting	538 87
Grants to Agl. Soc. 1926-7	50 00
Town Hall	19 98
Refunds	9 00
Park	30 55
Sidewalk	1410 65
County Work	416 60
Miscellaneous	6 25
Public Library Rate, 1926-7	293 00
Balance	1009 55
	11395 68

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Balance	$ 1009 55
Unpaid Taxes 1927	275 75
	$ 1285 30

LIABILITIES

Bills Payable	43 57
Sidewalk Debentures Maturing	469 11
Balance	772 62
	$ 1285 30

Statement of Balance of Debentures PRINCIPAL

By-Law 12 Sidewalks	694 85
By-Law 152 Sidewalks	1300 00
By-Law 30 Hydro	4033 25
By-Law 7 Hydro Extension	926 20

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Village of Flesherton certify that we have examined and checked the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Village of Flesherton and find the same correct and showing a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $1009 55.

C. J. BELLAMY, F. W. DUNCAN

Dated this 24th day of January, 1928.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

OF AUDITORS' REPORT

Of Flesherton Public School for the year 1927

Balance from 1926	$ 1336 21
Pupil's subscription for School Fair	10 50
Grant for 1927	701 25
Grant on accommodation, etc.	24 44
Treasurer of Artemesia taxes 1927	791 00
Treasurer of Flesherton taxes 1927	1714 10
	4581 35

DISBURSEMENTS

H. Down & Sons, repairs	$ 7 75
W. A. Armstrong lumber	10 49
Hydro Light and Power	21 29
R. G. Holland, Principal salary 1927	1365 00
Mrs. C. J. Bellamy, salary 1927	926 30
M. McDonald, salary as caretaker for 1927	300 00
C. N. Richardson suplies	58 50
F. W. Duncan, Supplies	4 35
T. S. Cooper, grant for school fair	20 50
S. E. DeCudmore Insurance Premium	75 00
The Advance Printing and Advertising	6 48
Chas. Newell, Wood	85 00
W. J. Stewart & Sons supplies	4 15
D. McKillop, Repairs and Repairing	3 55
E. N. Moyer Co., Globe, Maps, ect.	23 50
C. W. Bellamy, Work	27 60
G. B. Welton, Cartage and Freight	2 42
O. W. Phillips, belt for motor	1 00
Wilfred Lever, Painting	23 70
D. McKillop, paint	47 00
Melvin Sled, painting	27 15
Gurney Foundry C., grates for boiler	41 01
H. Down & Sons, repairing	13 95
M. S. Bellerby, drilling well	486 00
C. N. Richardson, supplies ex paper chalk etc.	36 95
H. A. McAuley, lumber	16 71
C. W. Bellamy, Work	3 75
Allowance to Secretary Treasurer	25 00
	3364 10
RECEIPTS	4581 35
PAYEMENTS	3364 10
	917 25

We, the undersigned Auditors certify that we have examined the accounts of Flesherton Public School for 1927 and find as above stated.

C. J. BELLAMY, F. W. DUNCAN

Dated this 24th day of January, 1928.

25 YEARS AGO

Mr. Munshaw of the Munshaw Hotel has just completed the installation of 54 electric lights on his premises and discarded the acetyline.

On Friday evening last, Bro. Cowan of Barrie, Dist. Dep. Grand Master of Georgian District paid a visit to the Prince Arthur Lodge here.

East Grey County Orange Lodge met in Dundalk on Tuesday and elected W. J. Guy, Maxwell Deputy Master. It was decided to hold a celebration in Markdale on July 12th.

Oats are 28c.; Wheat 65c.; Eggs 16c.; Potatoes 57c.; Butter 17c.

A presentation and address was made to Rev. W. L. Thom and bride who were recently married.

Rev. F. W. Varley of Priceville occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here on Sunday. The Pastor, Rev. Ivison Wilson took Mr. Varley's appointment at Proton.

The Ontario Lgislature will open on Wednesday, March 4th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanley, Lady Bank, on February 2, the gift of a daughter.

The protest against the election of Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal M.P.P. for North Grey was filed at Owen Sound

Walkerton County hospital is installing a system of electric bells throughout the institution.

A Memorial Museum

The home of Sir Wilfred Laurier in Arthabaska which the great statesman had built in 1877, is to become the property of the Government of the province of Quebec, and will be utilized as a permanent memorial museum to Sir Wilfred Laurier, was announced last week by Hon. J. E. Perrault, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries. Many people believed, he said, that the home should become the property of the Government, and within the past few days the Hon. Mr. Perrault heard that two friends of Sir Wilfred Laurier have arranged to purchase the property and to hand it over to the Government. The purchasers are Noah Timmins, and A. Kirk Cameron, both of Montreal. Hon. Mr. Perrault said the Government would undoubtedly accept the offer. The Kirk Cameron mentioned above is a member of a well-known Arthur township family For a time, as we remember, he was a student in the Galt Collegiate Institute. For many years past he has been prominent among the financiers of Montreal. He was always an ardent Liberal, a family characteristic. It is to be hoped that a sufficient sum is included in the gift to maintain the place respectably during the generations to come, or that the Government agrees to an endowment for that purpose. Too many of these public gifts are of the nature of white elephants, imposing on the receiver more than is donated by the giver, and later falling into hands that care neither for the giver, the gift or the recipient.—Mt. Forest Confederate.

CHEV. CAR DESTROYED BY FIRE IN GARAGE

A Chev. Sedan was made practically a complete loss by fire which started in George Ferguson's garage on the corner of Fourth street early Friday morning. As Mr. Stewart was returning from a party about 10 minutes past two, he noticed smoke issuing from the garage and immediately notified the fire department. A stove, in close proximity to the partition became overheatd, and set fire to the partition. The car sitting near by then fell prey to the flames and before they could be extinguished it was destroyed. The loss was not great, however, as the sedan was an old model and there was no damage done to the building. There was no water damage either, as the flames were subdued with chemicals.—Collingwood Messenger.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase and removal of the shed of the former Chalmer's Church.

Tenders to be in my hands not later than Saturday, March 3rd, 1928.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

I also offer for sale the church organ which is as good as new.

—E. C. MURRAY.

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"I'll place the call for you while you are taking off your wraps."

"That will be fine. Just ask for our number, 124, so I'll get the cheaper Station-to-Station rate. In a couple of days I'll call up again, in the evening, so I can have a few words with the children, too. The Evening Rate after 8.30 is really very low."

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3 Pks. Corn Flakes	29c.
2 lbs. Pure Mince Meat	35c.
3 lbs. Pure Lard	59c.
8 lbs. Cooking Onions	25c.

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Due to the lateness of the driving season last fall several car owners have neglected bringing their batteries in to have them recharged for Spring. It won't be long until you will be wanting to use your car, and now is the time to see that your battery is left with us where you can rest assured it will be attended to properly.

CAR REPAIRING

If there should be any parts of your car in need of attention, now is the time to have it attended to. We can give better attention to your car now than later, when everyone will be wanting their cars put in shape for the season's running.

D. McTAVISH & SON - Flesherton