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THE VOTE TO-MORROW

To-morrow, the citizens of Flesherton will vote on the by-law, presented by the Village Council to confirm the purchase as a town hall of the building formerly known as Chalmer's Church.

That the village needs a town hall no one denies. The question is, "Is the price agreed on (Two thousand dollars) a fair one?" No one can deny that it is. The building is substantial,, commodious, well built, exceedingly well situated, and fitted to serve the interests of the community in every respect. The auditorium supplies a hall second to none in any town or village in the county of Grey and there is ample room for the village offices and public library.

The building could not, in our opinion, be duplicated to-day for three times the price agreed upon, and we have ten years in which to pay for the hall and the annual instalments are such as can easily be met. This is the unanimous opinion of the Council.

The electors will make no mistake in voting for the by-law.

HARRY LAUDER'S FARM

The idea prevails that anyone can be a farmer. Anyone can, of course, try to make a living from the soil, but it requires brains and personal oversight to make a farm pay. Harry Lauder, the Scottish singer who fairly coins money on the stage both at home and abroad, has found out that an easy way to get rid of his earnings as a songster and comedian is to carry on as a gentleman farmer, and so he has retired from the land. He has sold the Scottish estate of Glenbranter, Argyllshire, and woefully remarked to a recent gathering that he considers himself lucky that he has been able to carry off his leather leggings and a haunch of venison as mementos of his prowess as a landlord. Harry could scarcely have expected to add to his bawbees through his farm prowess. He engaged in reforesting schemes, but the ravenous black cock and red deer ate up his young trees; his overseers stocked up with expensive pedigreed Clydesdale horses when the correct thing for the pastoral ranges were sturdy Highland ponies, and he had placed on the estate costly milch cows, when there was little or no market for their yield. Is it any wonder that Harry declares he will now stick to his farewell tours, and "leave aleen" landlording in future.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some people have had the idea that because this is leap year they will have to work an extra day. This is not so, as we have fifty-three Sundays in 1928.

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A mother's love will surmount many difficulties. Recently a young man got into difficulties in Toronto and his mother came by motorcycle from Saskatoon to aid him in his trouble. If ever a boy revered his mother this young man should.

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The depositors of the late Home Bank are gradually receiving their money back. The Government last week voted $460,000 to be returned to depositors whose claims have already been approved by Judges of the Excequer Court. It is not likely that any more payments will be made by the Dominion Government.

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There will be a hot contest in South Bruce for the seat vacant in the Ontario Leglislature, the voting for which takes place on June 27th. It is intimated that there will be three candidates in the field, Conservative, Liberal and Progressive. Much interest will betaken in the result of the three-cornered contest.

Magistrate's Court in Markdale Thursday

Magistrate's court will be held in Markdale on Thursday afternoon of this week, when a charge laid by Mr. Joseph Caruso of Collingwood against Frank Bondi of Mount Forest for alleged stealing of a bunch of bananas from in front of a store in Flesherton will be tried before Magistrate Armstrong of Markdale.

Price Teeter Passes After Long Illness

The death of Mr. Price Teeter occurred on Friday evening of last week at his home on the East Backline, Artemesia, in his 72nd year. The deceased has been in very poor health for some years, but his death came as a shock to the residents and friends.

The late Mr. Teeter was born in Erin township in July of the year 1856 and was married to Miss Sarah Sinclair, also of Erin, who predeceased him in 1917. In 1879 they came to Artemesia township and made their home on the farm on which he died. The union was blessed with four sons and three daughters, all of whom are living except one son, John, who died in June, 1911. The children living are: Mrs. John Flynn, William, Louis, Jean, Nettie (Mrs. Harold Morrison) and Wilfred, all of whom are living in Artemesia township.

A large attendance of friends and neighbors of the deceased attended the funeral which took place on Sunday afternoon, May 27th. Rev. Mr. Purcell, Presbyterian pastor of Flesherton, conducted the service at the house and grave. Interment took place in the Meaford Road cemetery, the remains being laid in the family plot there.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Near, and Wm. Near of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Brampton; Ramsay Teeter, Miss Routley, Mrs. Fred Scriven, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair, Belfountain, Mr. David Sinclair and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Balinafad; Mr. Archie Sinclair, Mr. Don Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. I. Teeter, Mr. Parm Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEvery and babe and Mr. Robert McEvery, all of Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teeter, Terra Cotta; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, Mr. Wm. Sinclair and Jack Sinclair, Binkham; Mr. and Mrs. John Lang, Orangeville; Mr. Chas. Speers, Binkham; Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEvery, Brampton; Mrs. Nelson Teeter son and two daughters, Shelburne; Mrs. Belllamy, Dundalk; Mr. John Teeter, Durham and Mr. John Sinclair of Georgetown.

The pallbearers were Messrs. I. Teeter, Parm Teeter, Archie Sinclair, Morris Teeter, Wm. Sinclair and Robt. McEvey.

FARMERS' EXCURSIONS TO O.A.C. ARE NOW ARRANGED

Four days in June this year are being devoted by the Ontario Agricultural College management to the entertainment of farmers of the province who wish to join in excursions from their several districts with a view to visiting the college grounds, farm, experimental plots and live stock departments, and witnessing the application of modern scientific methods to agriculture generally.

The days set apart for the different districts of the province are: Tuesday, June 19, the Counties of Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, Norfolk, Kent, Essex, Elgin and Haldimand; Wednesday, June 20, Halton, Dufferin, Perth, Huron, Grey and Bruce; Thursday, June 21, Brant, Peel Simcoe, York, Ontario, Durham, Northumberland and eastern counties Friday, June 22, Oxford, Wellington, Middlesex, Lambton, Muskoka, Victoria and Peterboro.

MILITIA WILL CAMP AT COLLINGWOOD IN JULY

It is definitely settled that the 22nd Infantry Brigade will go into camp in Exhibition Park, Collingwood, on July 3rd and remain until July 14th. The camp will be composed of the Greys, the Simcoe Foresters, Northern Pioneers from Parry Sound and the Algonquin Rifles from Temiskaming and Cochrane. It is expected that the strength will be around five hundred. Lieut-Col. G. E. McLean will be the Brigade Commander.

BENTINCK TOWNSHIP HAS ITS NOVELTY

Beavers, heretofore, unknown to this section of the country, have apparently been located on Copps Lake, in Bentinck Township, about four miles east of Elmwood, where they have under construction one of their marvelous bits of work which is taking the form of a well-designed dam, built with the aid of roots, sticks and mud. The result of their industry is located just north of the main road on the outlet stream between Copps Lake and Henderson Lake. The former has risen more than two feet above normal. Cedar branches, cedar stumps are mute testimonies to the skill of the little animals. The novelty is attracting hundreds of sightseers to Copps Lake.

Dundalk Won Opener

The opening of the baseball season in the Centre Grey group was played in Dundalk on Thursday afternoon of last week when Flesherton and Dundalk hooked up in a six inning game of ball that was a run-away for the home club We understand that the final score was 17-9 in favor of Dundalk and that about tells the whole story. With misplays and all errors left out of the game it was a good one with heavy hitting on both sides.

Kendall started on the mound for Dundalk and on the first ball pitched in the first inning, John Dow laid behind it with a full swing and while they were hunting for the ball in far right field he trotted home with the first run of the game. Kendall was hit hard, but was backed up to a certain extent by the fielders, while Jack Dow, who pitched for Flesherton was not given the support he warranted. It is reported that Dundalk only received three runs that were earned the others being given as gifts on bad playing. One of the three runs was a homer by Walker over the left field fence. Dow pitched the whole game and gave the batters nine free trips to the players' bench when they couldn't locate the ball.

The game was a good workout for both teams and should help get a line on the players who will make the teams this summer.

The Flesherton team was composed as follows: pitcher, Jno. Dow; catcher, Chercotte; 1st base, Ted McDonald; 2nd base, G. Wauchope; 3rd base, M. Sled; s.s., C. McTavish; left field, A. Sparks; centre field, H. Richardson; right field, Peter Dow.

Softball This Wed.

The Centre Grey Softball League opens the season by playing the first game Wednesday evening (tonight) at 7 p.m. when the Rock Mills nine and Flesherton team will hook up for the opener at Memorial Park Flesherton. Then on Saturday night a double header between Ceylon and Victoria Corners and Flesherton and Old Durham Road. The first game is scheuled for 6.15. A number of prizes will be given; particulars of which will be announced next week.

When a mother fox deserted her six valuable young ones, the owner, Dr. R. DuVal, of Wingham was in a quandry as to how to rear the pups. The problem was solved, however, when it was found that a black cat became the willing nurse. The youngsters give every sign of doing well, and the owner is looking about to fortify his fox farm with more cats.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annualmeetings of the South-East Grey United Farmers' Political and Co-operative Associations will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Priceville, on Saturday, June 9th, 1928, at 10 a.m. Picnic Lunch, tea provided. H. A. Gilroy will address meetings on contract marketing.

—HAROLD McKECHNIE,
Sec.-Treasurer.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, June 1st, for the construction of one concrete wing-wall and other work for the McMillan Bridge on lot 9, Con. 3, S. D. R., Artemesia township.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the engineer, Court House, Owen Sound.

A marked cheque for 10% must accompany each tender and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a contract bond for 50% of the amount of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. C. McKNIGHT
Township Engineer.
Artemesia Township.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday June 1st for the construction of two concrete abutments and concrete floor for a 50 feet steel bridge to be constructed on lot 40, Con 3, S. D. R., Artemesia township.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, Court House, Owen Sound.

A marked cheque for 10% must accompany each tender, and a contract bond for 50% of the amount of contract will be required from the successful bidder.

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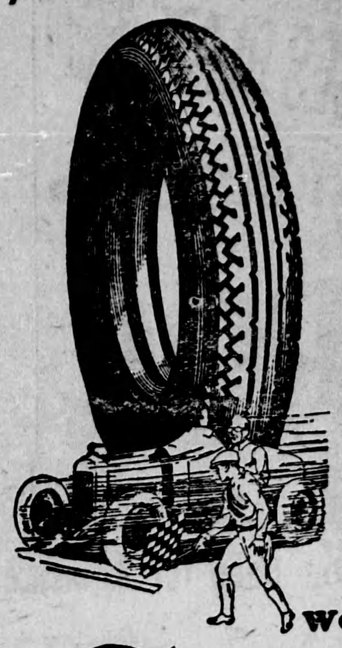

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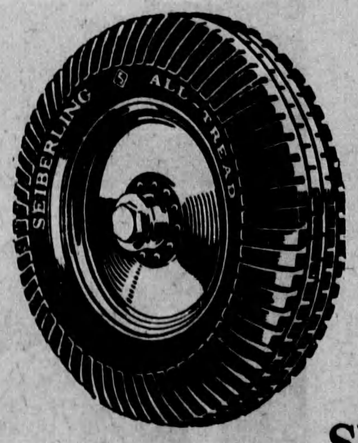

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