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Worthy Champions

Flesherton is basking in the sport limelight these days when two hockey championships were brought to Flesherton due to the games last week, won by two of the gamest teams ever to represent our village. Firstly the Semi-Pro. team won the McDougall Trophy twice coming from behind in the finals to tie the race in the first four games and winning the fifth and deciding contest. Holding Proton Station to one goal in two games and counting eight themselves was no mean feat. Then the Centre Grey League team began to play the hockey of which they were capable, after they had lost six of the first eight games in the schedule. They defeated Shelburne two straight in the semi-finals, lost the first to Chatsworth, who eliminated Dundalk by a one goal margin, won the second at Flesherton and the third and deciding game at Markdale Friday. The Centre Grey Champions are the best squad of players ever to represent Flesherton in local hockey and their fighting finishes surprised their most ardent supporters.

We would like to see the village fathers give our two champion teams due recognition of a suitable nature, or sponsor such a movement, because the boys have earned the plaudits of the multitude and brought honor to our town.

Thanks, Old Friends

The senior editor of The Advance has a pleasant duty to perform by acknowledging his indebtedness to many friends who tendered there congratulations on the passing of his 78th birthday recently. It is nice to be remembered in this way by so many old friends whose good opinions we have always valued so highly. We have always endeavored to be worthy of their good opinion, and have, with George Herbert, tried to:

Be useful where thou livest that they may
Both want, and wish thy pleasing presence still,
Kindness, good parts, great places are the way
To compass this, find out men's wants and will.
And meet them there. All wordly joys go less
To the joy of doing kindnesses.

Osprey Will Crush 6,000 Yards Gravel

The Osprey Municipal council met in Singhampton, on Saturday, March 13, according to adjournment with all the members present, only a few ratepayers were on hand to occupy the side benches and witness the proceedings, yet considerable important business was transacted.

First came the communications which were composed of a letter from the Reeve of Holland Township, re a relief recipient who is supposed to hail from this Municipality and at time of writing was imposing on their good nature, however on checking over his wandering it was found that we will not be liable for his relief and the Municipality of Holland will be duly notified.

Forms and agreements arrived from the Department of Highways for the payment of cash relief work on roads, the necessary motions were passed, so they were subscribed to and will be returned for the Department's final O.K.

Estimates for the expenditures on roads for the year were carefully gone into and it was decided that an appropriation of $7000. would be made. It was concurred in by all that that would allow for a lowering of the rate of a mill and a half and yet give a fair distribution of road maintenance, the clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the crushing of six thousand yards of gravel in some three or four different pits in the township also for the trucking of the gravel.

All properties which have been bought by the township for arrears of taxes will now be advertised for sale as the necessary deeds have been procured and ownership established, these will be well worth while investigating if any ratepayer is contemplating purchasing more property.

By-law number nine appointing Sub. overseers was passed and the appointments were as follows: Road No. 1, S. Talbot; 2, E. Connor; 3, Wm. McCutcheon; 4, T. Stinson and Wm. Aldcorn; 5, Jno. Arnott and Wes Buckton; 6, C. Bellamy; 7, D. Briggs; 8, J. S. Winters and Wm. Scutt; 10, Ernie Seeley; 11, E. Wright; 12, Ern. Hays; 13, A. McIntyre; 14, J. Loughheed; 15, P. Somers; 16, Wm. Fadden; 18, H. McInnes; 19, A. Short and F. Short; 20 and 27, E. Parker; 21, Wm. Conn; 22, Cy. Short and Herb Hawton; 23, A. Brownridge; 24, M. P. McLean; 25, Geo. Dobson; 25, Wm. Buell; 26, Jas. Gillies; 28, A. Buie; 29, F. Hale; 30, A. Pallister; 31, Wm. Davison; 32, Wm. J. Chard; 33, Jos. Wright; 34, Archie McLean; 35, Wm. Thomson.

General accounts passed were: County Treasurer, Deeds of tax sale $34.44; Municipal World office supplies $8.68, W. Poole, sheep claim $10; M. Sayers, claim $10.00; J. Poole, sheep valuer $3.00; E. J. Walters, relief account $10.00; H. E. Hammill account, $8.00; J. Weldrick, relief wood $2.00; Jas. Thompson, relief wood $5.75; C. N. Long, old age applications $6.00; J. Lockhart, delegate expenses $15.00; A. Hutchinson delegate expenses $15.00.

Road accounts were: Jas. McKenzie, delegate expenses $15.00; V. Wright, pay sheet $23.00; C. Lockhart trucking gravel $20.00; Relief work pay sheet $38.00; treas. township of Melancthon, Town Line work $14.-50; Jas. McKenzie, salary $24.30.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, April 10th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Will winter be over before it has started?

Artemesia Council

Council met at the Council Chambers, Flesherton, on the 8th day of March, 1937.

All the members were present, the Reeve in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and in motion adopted.

Communications were read from the Bell Telephone Co., asking permission to place poles and wires on certain roads; A. D. McKinnon, re dog tax charged in error and an error in his assessment for 1936; tender for crushing gravel was presented from P. Ryan, and Mr. Ryan waited on Council in regard to same.

Accounts presented and ordered to be paid were: The Advance for printing $39.98; the Clerk for old age pension applications $8.00; relief accounts aggregating $49.15.

By-Laws 984, to appoint overseers, and 985 permitting Bell Telephone to place poles and wires on certain roads were introduced and read requisite number of times and passed.

Gravel accounts amounting to $6.80 were passed and payment ordered. Mr. Warling moved, seconded by Mr. Hostrawser, that this Council go on record as being in favor of crushing gravel in two Divisions to the extent of 4000 yards and a committee be appointed to go into the matter thoroughly and report at next meeting, the Committee to consist of the Reeve and Messrs. Warling and Stinson. Carried.

The following are the overseers of Highway appointed for 1937; J. Henry, J. A. Holley, E. Boyd, L. Alcox, R. Richardson, G. Irwin, J. Harrison, F. Barber, W. J. Blackburn, G. Ludlow, J. W. Gallagher, A. Foster, J. Teeter, W. Swanton, A. Teeter, R. Thompson, W. J. Newell, L. Talbot, E. Blackburn, J. Allen, C. Watson, F. Taylor, L. Nicholls, W. Wilson, W. G. Bowles, Geo. Cairns, Roy Piper, W. Irwin, Thos. White, Ed. Badgerow, J. Neilson, G. Whyte, Ed. Stinson, J. J. Meads, G. Little, John Whyte, A. McMillan, T. Currie, Jos. Clark, A. Carson, W. Hincks, A. S. Muir, B. Irwin, R. F. Purdy, J. Badgerow, A. Blackburn, W. Sullivan, T. Sweeney, W. Smith, C. D. Meldrum, Fred Pedlar, J. Porteous, C. Monaghan, J. Cargo, W. Johnston, J. Campbell, Bert Magee, W. Ratcliffe, G. Somers, E. Gordon, W. Wilson, T. Freeman, W. Kaitting, S. Campbell, G. Genoe, R. Lyons, A. Williams, J. Bowles, W. Graham, P. Hemphill, Geo. Arrowsmith.

PRICEVILLE

The St. Patricks supper and entertainment given under the auspices of Columba W. A. on the 17th, passed off successfully. It is true the temperature was a little below normal; this was caused by one of the church furnaces persisting in such contrary Irish behaviour, it was found necessary to put it out. However, after the people had eaten a hot supper of Irish stew and other good things, warmth and geniality were restored. The program, given in the auditorium, was of a high order. A choir of twelve ladies, gowned in white with green accessories took their place on the platform, led community singing and gave three well-rendered choruses, "Dear Harp of my Country," and "The Minstrel Boy," songs by Thos. Moore and "The River Shannon," by an unknown author. A quartette comprised of Miss Anna McLean, tenor, Mrs. W. G. McBride, soprano, Mrs. H. B. McLean, alto and Miss Belle Weir, bass, sang "Stars of the Summer Night," and "Juanita." Mrs. Thos. Weir, and Miss Mary sang as a duet, "Silver Haired Daddy O' Mine." Misses Aileen and Isabelle Karstedt supplied two piano duets. A group of Miss Mather's pupils sang in pretty harmony, "Evening comes," and four boys, with their teacher, Mr. A. H. Bell, put on a funny skit as pigs and wolf, "Who's afraid of the big bad wolf." Recitations were given by Mrs. O'Dell and Miss Mary Weir.

A one-act comedy, "Sewing for the heathen" was presented by nine ladies in this, feminine methods of accomplishing things were cleverly satirized, yet full of good-natured humor and loveable, it made a hit. Mrs. J. C. Harrison was accompanist and Rev. H. E. Wright acted as chairman and filled in with stories and other humorous touches.

The Y. P. S. enjoyed a skating party on Friday night, afterwards going to the church basement, where a hot lunch was served and crokinole and other games were played.

Misses Bertha and Edith James have had their house wired for electric lights. Mr. Saunders of Durham was the contractor.

ALEXANDER McLEAN

Mr. Alex. McLean, a former resident of the Priceville district in Artemesia, passed away on March 13 at 106 High Park, Toronto. Deceased was a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, came to Fergus with his parents in the 50's, and later settled on the South Line, Artemesia, on the farm now occupied by William Burnett. He was of a genial friendly disposition, a good neighbor, and liked by all he came in contact with. For the last 20 years he has made his home with his brother, D. C. McLean at 106 High Park, where, during his illness of about six years, he was tenderly cared for by his nieces, Miss Kay McLean and Mrs. Englaugh. Two aged brothers mourn his passing, Donald C., at whose home he died, and John, also of Toronto. The funeral was held on Monday, March 15, with service in Toronto and interment in Evergreen cemetery, South Line, Artemesia.

The W. M. S. & Willing Heipers' held their monthly meeting on Tuesday at the manse, with 16 ladies present, Mrs. Jack McMeekin presided over the meeting. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. D. Campbell gave a splendid paper on what our aim in life should be and was much enjoyed., Mrs. Wilfred Watson gave a very interesting talk on her trip last Summer up through Northern Ontario. It was decided to have a silver tea on Wednesday, March 31st in the church basement, from 3 to 6.30 p.m. Four new members were added to the roll, meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Sutherland presided over the W. M. S. Society. Miss Margaret McArthur read a very nice Easter story. Mrs. D. Campbell read a chapter from the study book. Considerable business was dealt with and the meeting closed with, "Blest Be the tie that Binds." A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. McEachern, Mrs. N. McIntyre, Mrs. J. McMeekin, Mrs. Aldcorn and Mrs. J. Whyte. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McMeekin.

Miss Laura McArthur, Bunessan, is assisting Mrs. Edgar Patterson with her house hold duties.

Mr. Alfred O'Dell and two sons, Mr. Alex. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hincks and family, spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Dan Campbell left Friday to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Mary McEachern is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Kate McArthur at the home of Mr. D. Campbell.

On Friday night a St. Patricks social was held in the School, North Line, when a short program games and contests were much enjoyed. A splendid lunch and coffee were served.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Nichol.

Mr. Murray Nichol arrived home on Saturday.

Mr. Dick Carson and sister, Bernice, visited Saturday at their sister's, Mrs. A. Richardson, Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gilchrist, who is a patient in Owen Sound hospital.

Mrs. McMeekin is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brady Irwin.

ROCK MILLS

Beautiful spring like weather at time of writing.

Messrs. Jim and Joe Porteous, 8th line, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell.

The Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Russell on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Glen Croft was in Toronto on Thursday.

Dr. B. Jamieson and son of Durham made a business trip to the mill here during the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar entertained a few ladies to a quilting Tuesday afternoon.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts has been very ill with pneumonia, but we are pleased to report the little fellow much improved at time of writing.

Mr. Bowman Jamieson of Durham commenced work at the mill on Monday measuring lumber.

Messrs. P. Gagnon and J. Duffield, of the D. F. Co., Durham, were callers at the mill on Monday.

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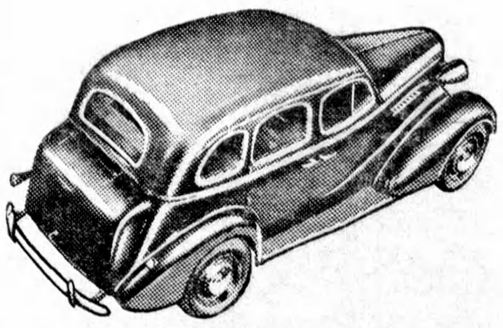

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