Cherry Grove

Don't forget the Christmas tree and box social at Cherry Grove School on Friday, Dec. 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey spent a day last week with Mr. Henry Coulter at Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pomelton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petch at Epping recently.

Mr. Thomas of Toronto spent a few days last week at Mr. Dickie's. Mr. Dickie returned to Toronto with him and attended the Royal Winter Fair held there.

Mr. Joe Ramsey, Mrs. W. Ricketts and Master Walter and Miss Ida of Owen Sound spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers and daughter Vera have moved to town for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Harvey and family spent a Sunday recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Harvey and family at Riverdale.

Mrs. Taylor Abercrombie was in Toronto last week attending the convention for the Women's Institute there.

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A. F. & A. M.—Rehoboth Lodge No. [illegible] meets in Masonic Hall, Rodgers Block, on Markdale, on Friday evening on or before the full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. C. Hargreaves, W.M.; C. Hargreaves, Secretary.

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News and Information for the Busy Farmer

Ontario Department of Agriculture

Cattle running at large on the highways can be impounded and action taken against the owners. This may seem harsh but it is better than for some motorist to have an accident by trying to avoid a collision.

A farmer having very light land suffered much from his surface soil blowing and washing away. Now he draws manure out and leaves it spread on the surface. He says that he saves his soil as well as enriches it and generously asks that this idea be passed on to others likewise situated.

The movement of clover and grass seeds is reported slow and generally at lower prices than last fall. With the exception of timothy and sweet clover the production in Canada and the United States is reported larger than last year. This fact, coupled with a good crop in Europe, has resulted in a slow export demand and lower prices to Canadian growers. In Ontario it is estimated that about 50 per cent. of the alsike crop is not yet sold, 65 to 75 per cent. of the red clover and 25 per cent. of the sweet clover.

Rates of Seeding

In an experiment conducted at O. A. C. for a period of eight years the results show that the greatest yield per acre with winter wheat was obtained from sowing one and three-quarters bushels of seed to the acre. When the amount of seed sown per acre was taken into consideration the yield at the one and three-quarters bushels rate of seeding was only slightly greater than that obtained from sowing one and one-half bushels per acre.

Ontario's Big Share

Ontario made a generous contribution to Canada's hog supply in 1928 the sales of this province totalling 1,158,618, or 34 per cent. of the aggregate for the entire Dominion. The County of York made by far the heaviest contribution to the total, the marketings from that district amounting to 126,169 head. Perth with 97,000-odd, and Kent, Grey, Bruce and Oxford also made notable contributions. The average by counties would be 28,953 head.

900 Turkeys Raised

Approximately 900 turkeys have been raised at the Ontario Government Turkey Farm near Forestville in Norfolk County during the past year. About one-half of these will come under the sale prior to the holiday season. The bronze type of birds, however, are retained for breeding purposes. Very valuable information with respect to turkey raising particularly the conditions under which turkeys thrive, has been obtained a few years ago.

Personal Attention Needed

Egg-eating among chickens is largely a vice and can be discouraged with a very little care and attention. Leaving the colony houses after they have started laying will start the habit. The few nests in the laying house will force the hen to lay on the floor. All the fowl are quick to realize the palatability of their own product. The easiest way to end the trouble is to stay in the pen for half a day, locate the egg-eaters and remove them. This treatment is usually 100 per cent. effective.

Smut in Wheat

It is estimated that the two smuts, bunt, stinking smut, and loose smut, damaged the winter wheat crop in Ontario more than $1,000,000 annually. Much of this loss can be prevented by simple treatments. Stinking smut of wheat, the more serious disease of the two, can be controlled by using formalin, bluestone or copper carbonate dust. Loose smut of wheat cannot be controlled by these treatments. Where the crop has been damaged by loose smut the grower should obtain seed from a crop that is free from this fungus disease.

"Golden Age" for Hogs

The "golden age" of hog production is between the third and seventh months when the weight attained should be about 220 to 230 pounds. Each month from its birth it takes progressively more feed to produce a pound of gain. But between the third and seventh month, when the rate of gain per day and cost of gain per pound are combined, give the maximum productive efficiency. After that age the combined increasing cost of gain per pound and lowered value due to overweight for the better grades make it unprofitable for the producer to feed hogs longer.

Canadians Are Lamb-Eaters

Canadian lamb is a marketable product which is rapidly growing in popular demand. Canadian consumers are lamb eaters the year round and consequently the production, marketing and distributing of lamb must be so organized that the consumer demand will be catered to at all seasons of the year.

Unfortunately production and marketing is not sufficiently organized at the present time, and the industry is faced with the depression of competition from imported lamb which this year has already reached a volume of over 3,000,000 pounds.

Medium weight carcasses weighing from 35 to 45 pounds with a preference for the lighter weights is what the market wants to-day. Such carcasses are produced from lambs weighing 80 to 100 pounds at the farm. Finish, too, is important. Grain feeding in Canada is essential if choice, well finished carcasses are to be produced in volume.

Ontario's Tobacco Crop

Recent despatches from New Zealand tell of the development of tobacco production on a large scale in what is known as the Nelson district, where land suitable to tobacco culture has been discovered. However, with only 1,000 acres of tobacco in the entire district the New Zealanders still have a long way to go before a comparison can be made with Ontario's rapidly increasing acreage. In Norfolk County alone 10,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco were grown in 1929 and the total will undoubtedly exceed 12,000 acres in 1930. Essex, with a similar total of 10,000 acres this last year, and Kent with 6760 acres, were the other principal tobacco growing counties. The aggregate acreage of all kinds of tobacco in Ontario was slightly more than 28,000. The yield exceeded 21 million pounds, which was one-third less than in 1928, due to a falling off in burley and other dark types. This was the result of low prices obtained for these types in 1928, which had the effect of eliminating many of the smaller and less experienced growers, those growing tobacco on unsuitable soil and the intermittent grower. On the other hand the acreage of the bright flue-cured type was 50 per cent greater in 1929, although the yield was practically unchanged.

GLENELG COUNCIL

Met at Township Hall on Friday, Nov. 15th, pursuant to statute. Members all present. Minutes read and adopted.

Communications were presented as follows: From Prov. School Attendance Officer re schools; From Mr. John McDougall, letter of protest re McLachlan bridge. Mr. and Mrs. D. McNab waited on Council re award of Ry. and Municipal Board re McNab's bridge. In this matter, it was decided by Council to get legal advice re closing portion of road at this place.

The following accounts were paid: Isaac Beatty, 1 sheep killed by dogs, $12; C. McArthur, $1.50 for 1 inspection of same; Reeve, Assessor and Clerk, $1 each for service selecting jurors; Reeve, 1 day inspecting roads, $3, telephoning 50cts; J. McGirr, 1 day insp. roads $3, telephoning 45cts; J. Boyd, 1 day inspecting roads $3, telephoning 40cts; J. McKechnie ½ day insp. roads $1.50; Messrs. Livingstone and McNally, award of Railway and Municipal Board re Keyland's bridge, $800; Bank of Toronto, Markdale, exchange on transfer from Royal Bank, Durham, $1.22 W. J. Richie, preparing and mailing tax notices $17.50; W. T. Richie, postage and excise $6.71; H. H. MacDonald, preparing and mailing tax notices, $17.50; postage $4.94; on salary as Clerk $75.00; C. P. R., demurrage on cement, $7.00.

Mr. Malcolm Black presented Voucher No. 10 for payment of accounts re Road Improvement and Bridges, amounting to $1897.59, which was adopted and payment made accordingly.

McGirr—Boyd: That this Council confirm the appointment of Mr. John McKechnie (Glenroaden) as School Attendance Officer for north half of Township in place of Mr. James Ledingham, resigned. Carried.

Boyd—Wright: That the Treasurer be authorized to accept the following sums of money: From Malcolm Black, timber from old McQuarrie bridge, $11; From Joseph Koebol, re error in September pay sheet, $3. Carried.

According to By-law No. 715, passed at meeting of Oct. 5th, nominations are to be held on Monday, Nov. 25th, in Township Hall at 1 o'clock p. m. Elections if necessary on Dec. 2nd. Polling places to be same as formerly. Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks being as follows for the several polls: No. 1—Robert McFadden and Lawrence Chapman; No. 2—A. E. MacArthur and Mal. MacInnis; No. 3—John Vanty and Frank Darcy; No. 4—Colin MacArthur and John Ellison; No. 5—Geo. Black and John McGrath.

The attention of prospective candidates for offices of Reeve or Councillor for Glenelg is respectfully called to an amendment to the Municipal Act in 1929, whereby all candidates are required to present a certificate from the Township Treasurer showing that all municipal taxes on property of which he is owner or tenant in the Municipality are paid.

The amendment also states that the Clerk shall not place on the ballot the name of any person who fails to file such certificate with his declaration.

Council adjourned to Dec. 16, 1929.
H. H. MacDonald, Clerk.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

This council met at the hall, Flesherton, on November 15th. The members were all present, with the Reeve presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Two letters from the C. P. R. to the Reeve were read.

Sheep claims ordered to be paid: Ross Stevens, $12 one sheep; Dever Bros., one killed $12, one injured $5; W. Taylor, one sheep killed $12; Dan McGee, one killed $15; Lorne Atkinson, 1 killed $10; A. Genoe, one killed $15. By-law 883, to appoint D. R. O.'s. poll clerks and places for holding elections, viz: W. J. Beatty and W. G. Bowles at Orange Hall; E. Wickens and W. Harrison at Township Hall; George Ludlow and M. Bannon at Consley's house; F. Collinson and J. Stewart at OrangeHall; W. R. Meads and Herman McLean at McLeans house; W. Batcliffe and E. Warling at Foresters' Hall; W. Gordon and C. Graham at Orange Hall; R. Fisher and L. Lyons at S. S. No. 3 were passed.

Davis — Whittaker — That Road Supt. Patton's report No. 11, be adopted, showing expenditure of $1,455.32.—Carried.

Whittaker — Davis — That the matter of Township Proton and Artemesia be referred to Messrs. Corbet, Whittaker and the Superintendent for settlement.—Carried.

Whittaker — Davis — That Jas. Turner be paid $10 for moving threshing machine in 1928, the bridge being unsafe.—Carried.

Corbett — Davis — That the offer of the Flesherton council for the use of hall for nomination be accepted and this council wishes to express its thanks for the offer.—Carried.

Corbett — Davis — That a vote be submitted to the ratepayers at the next municipal election on the question of "Shall we revert to statute labor." —Lost.

The Council adjourned.

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Sunday, Dec. 8, 1929

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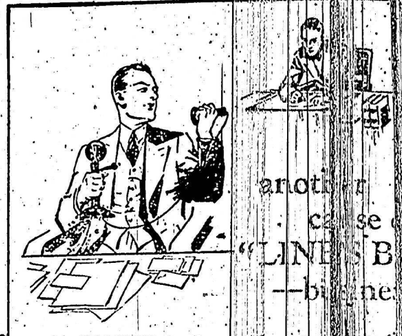

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