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Two new aeroplanes have popped up this week, one in Toronto and one in Stratford. Of course both machines are going to be successes—can't help it, you know; but neither have yet made a flight. We will wait a little longer before placing our order, to see what future developements may be.

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A number of the strikers from Nova Scotia are leaving for the west to assist with the harvest. The trouble with the present system of western harvest help appears to be in the poor distribution, some districts having too many and others hunting for more. If some better manner were found of distribution there would be less of the dissatisfaction that has been noticeable other years.

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The Toronto city council is not one to be moved by trifles. This has been proved in the past repeatedly. It required a disastrous fire to introduce fire engines and a ten-million dollar conflagration to install a high-pressure system. Last week's disastrous fire at the island was no trifle and demonstrated the need of a modern fire tug, as many previous water front blazes had done. Doubtless, the council will now make the plunge and purchase one.

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Hands out to the managers of Toronto's fair, who have seen fit to leave the beaten track and are omitting the usual "thriller." Last year's accident was followed by a revulsion of feeling against the acts, and the managers have decided to omit the fool things this year. Manager Orr states that the nearest approach to the sensational will be a dog standing with one foot on his master's hand. We believe the managers are wise in their actions, and that the public will not regret the omission.

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The peculiar antics of hotel keepers at law breaking, or to put it milder, "evasion of the law," are legion, but the latest comes from the boundary line between Quebec and the United States. An enterprising law-breaker opened a hotel immediately over the boundray line, and when his bar was inspected by Canadian authorities the booze was all in United States, and vice versa. The authorities got together and both raided the place at the same time. The Canadian inspectors made the seizure, and the hotel is "dry" now.

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We wish every success to the Ingersoll "Old Home Week," but they had better beware of using too much license. The scheme has been tried in other places, with good success, but not with good effect. There were large crowds, but they were hilarious and carried it too far, as regards drinking, and disorderly conduct. Reports from Ingersoll give the hilarious side of it and it is up to the police in that town to keep it in bounds, or another will be added to the list of those places that say "never again."

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A deepened prejudice against moving picture shows will be one result of last weeks fire at Hanlan's Point, as the fire originated at such a place of entertainment. A little prejudice against the usual order of highly sensational and often degrading shows will be right in order. It is a pity that better films are not used. The common films are all similar—a crime is committed and a chase ensues, in which the laugh is frequently on the pursuers. The audience at a moving picture show is always largely composed of children who are not benefitted by such scenes. It would seem to me that the door of opportunity is open for anyone who will introduce good, educational and uplifting films in place of the usual debasing and demoralizing ones. If a better class of pictures were shown one would regret the prejudice—but until then let the places be frowned down where these shows are held.

It is all very well for laboring men to fight for themselves and to secure their rights in the best way possible, if such are denied them. But it seems to me that when the strikers are allowed to inconvience the public as has been done by the Fort William strike, and when it is necessary to shed blood, that things have gone a little out of bounds. If a strike cannot be settled without blood shed there is something wrong with the system, and it can generally be attributed to unreasonableness. It is not my intention to say who is in the wrong, but the matter should and could be settled, amicably by a little submission on the part of both the men and the company.

Since writing the above I am glad to note that the strikers have got their backs down a little, and that the C.P.R. has also conceded a trifle—and that the opposing factions will arbitrate, and the matter will probably be closed without further blood-shed.

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The Rural High School at Flesherton, referred to in another column, is a pioneer institution of its kind in Ontario, and much credit is due to the foresighted people of Artemesia who so heartily fell into accord with the scheme. Nowhere else in the province have there been found four school sections with sufficient enterprise to embark in the new scheme, as they did here. The up-to-date Artemesia people who so readily grasped the opportunity, stand as examples to the rest of the province, and an example which will speedily be followed. At first there were numerous doubters, but as the scheme became better understood, and the liberality of the Whitney government (in the matter of grants) appreciated, opposition wavered and gave way, so that to-day we have here the nucleus of a modern high school, with every prospect of rapid and healthy developement. The trustees entrusted with the enterprise are far-seeing gentlemen and can be trusted to do what they consider best for the cause, and their judgment may be relied upon. Here's success to the new institution!

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Our Scrap Book

Grey's First County Council.

The first County Council, for the County of Grey, which was a provisional council, met at the residence of James Coleman in the town of Sydenham (now Owen Sound) on April 15, 1852, pursuant to a proclamation from His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. The Council was composed of eleven members and was called and a warrant issued to George John Grange, Esq.

Thomas Lunn, Esquire, Reeve of the Township of Sydenham, having taken the Chair, proceeded to read a warrant from George John Grange, Esquire, appointing him to preside at the first meeting of the said Provisional Council; and having done so, called upon the members present to nominate a Provisional Warden. The members present–Messrs. Lunn, Jackson, McNabb, Carney, Grey, Allen, Smith, Robertson, Beachell, Jones and Pringle. Mr. McNabb moved, seconded by Mr. Smith, that George Jackson, Esq., be Provisional Warden of the County of Grey.—Lost. Moved by Mr. Carney, seconded by Mr. Allen, in amendment, that James Beachell be Provisional Warden of the Provisional County of Grey.—Carried. James Beachell thereupon took the oath of office before Thomas Lunn, Esq., and his seat as Provisional Warden, and called upon the Council to elect a Provisional Clerk.

James Gale received the appointment of Clerk, and Thomas Gordon Treasurer. The standing rules of the council of the County of Waterloo were adopted in so far as they were applicable to a Provisional Council.

The Provisional Council met three times during the summer of 1852, the business being the selecting of sites for county buildings and adjusting finances between the counties of Grey and Simcoe.

In connection with this it might be of interest to note that Elias B. Grey, a member of the above council, built the first residence in Flesherton, a log house. He was elected to the provisional council by three votes, all that there were. It is said of Mr. Grey that in the early days he sent a man out to collect a dollar from every pioneer as taxes, although there was no assessment at that time, and he collected the dollar, too. Mr. Thorp Wright's father was the man who did the collecting.

An American sheriff threatens to arrest aeroplanists who exceed 20 miles, the speed limit for automobiles.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met on Saturday, Aug. 5th 1909. Communications were presented and read as follows:

Township solicitor, opinion as to paying of certain school moneys and re by-law, establishing deviation in lieu of town line. S. J. Brander and 26 others regarding railway crossings in Priceville. Several boards of school trustees estimates for 1909. County clerk, county rates for 1909. By-laws 614 to establish a boundary road between the township of Artemesia and Euphrasia, etc. 615 to confirm a certain agreement between the said townships, respecting boundary road. 716, appointing N. McKinnon, S. Gilbert, W. L. Wright and R. D. Meldrum, collectors for 1909. 717, to levy rates for 1909, were introduced and read a first time.

Carson—Wright—That by-laws 714, 715, 716, and 717 be now read a second time—Carried.

Wright—Carson—That this council do now go into committee of the whole on by-laws 714, 715, 716, and 717—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That by-law 714, be now read a third time, signed, sealed and entered in by-law book, and by-laws 715, 716 and 717, be laid over until next meeting of this council for third reading—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That Edwin Best be refunded $1.05 expended by him for repairs to crusher—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the following accounts for gravel certified by overseers, be paid: H. Watters $3.25, Geo. Moore $7.50, Jos. Oliver $5.60, W. White $1.50, J. McPhail 85c, T. Atkinson $5.00, J. E. Wright $6.90, J. Teeter $1.60, S. Pedlar $4.65, R. Akitt $3.20, J. H. Watson $2.30, Mrs. Jamieson $5.05, J. Hill $7.00, J. White $2.20, E. Cullis 50c, A. McLean, $3.45, W. H. Pattison $1.75, J. Haney $11.60, J. Wilson 30c—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That W. H. Thurston be paid $95.75 for printing Auditors' report, Voters' list and assessment and collectors rolls—Carried.

Wright—McKenzie—That Mr. Carson be paid $8.00 for four days overseeing work with grader and crusher—Carried.

McKenzie—Carson—That Mr. Wright be paid $6.00 for three days directing work with grader—Carried.

Carson—Wright—That the report of Mr. McKenzie, on expenditure in his division be received, and that he be paid the balance of his commission, $15.38, on an expenditure of $153.80 and $6.00 for three days directing grader work—Carried.

Carson—McKenzie—That the petition of S. J. Brander and others regarding condition of railway crossings at Priceville, be referred to the solicitor, who is acting for the township in this matter—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Principal Grant of Brantford public school has been dismissed for putting his feet on his desk during school hours.

The premier of western Australia has issued an order barring Old Country immigrants, unless it is thoroughly established that they are men who can make a success on the land.

Jas. Jelly, Shelburne, arrived in town some days ago with his horseless carriage, and stopped in front of the Matchett House. When he was ready to start again the machine was not, and he was detained here a week getting it in tune again.—Creemore Star.

The County council of the county of Grey is perhaps the most economical institution in the world. The County constables are required to chase tramps and other unfortunates away, rather than to put them in jail. This plan saves quite a lot. Now they have instructed the keeper of the House of Refuge to give the inmates skim milk, on their bread, instead of the whole article, and say it is good enough for they have tried it themselves. Cream will make butter, and it is either a case of no cream on their porridge or no butter on their bread.—Walkerton Telescope.

An Italian banana man from Shelburne came to Dundalk Thursday of last week and disposed of some fruit to the dealers. He afterwards sold some at private houses and Chief Hemphill was soon on his tracks. For peddling without the proper credentials Squire McGregor, P.M., imposed a penalty of $20 and costs, amounting in all to $23.70. The foreigner did'nt know the law here, and what he learned on Thursday he considers rather expensive knowledge. It was high-priced all right.—Herald.

A particularly sad fatality occurred at the farm of Thos. Fraser, con. 8, Proton, Tuesday afternoon. The little son Wilbert was assisting in haying operations and in driving down the lane with a horse attached to a hay rake without breeching straps, the rake is supposed to have run onto the horses heels causing a run-away. In going through a gateway the rake struck a post and the little fellow was thrown off and was injured in the back. The grief-stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sore affliction. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to Ventry cemetery.—Herald.

Magisterial Decisions.

Recently there appeared before Magistrate McMullen on the charge of using insulting language, Rolert Ferris of Artemesia. Robt. Pallister of Osprey was the plaintiff. The charge was proven and a fine of $5, and $5.50 costs imposed. Ferris was defended by Mr. McArdle.

Magistrate McMullen also committed one Jos. Frizzell, for trial at Owen Sound on a charge of vagrancy.

E. Sargent was fined by Magistrate McGill $1 and costs, $3 in all, for using profane language.

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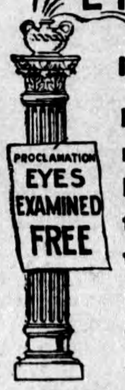

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