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GREY COUNTY'S GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

The adoption by the Grey county council of the good roads system is undoubtedly appreciated by the people of the county. For years other counties have benefitted by this provision by the Ontario Legislature for the construction of good roads, while Grey county failed to appreciate the advantages. Notwithstanding the tardy movement it will not be surprising if at the end of ten years this county will have measured up to the standard attained by other counties where the system has been in effect for some time. This will largely be due to the fact that in no county is there a better quality or more generous distribution of good road making material. The adoption of the system naturally leaves the question of the location of the roads and on examination of the map it will be seen that there are a number of leading roads which pass through the counties of Grey, Bruce, Simcoe and Dufferin, which naturally will have first consideration. In Grey there is the Toronto and Sydenham road running north from Orangeville through Shelburne, Dundalk, Flesherton, Markdale, Holland Centre, and Chatsworth on to Owen Sound, giving a straight line to Toronto. This will have, however, a big bid to become the inter provincial highway. Another road running north is known as the Guelph road and extends from Mount Forest through Varney, Durham, Dornoch, Williamsford and Chatsworth to Owen Sound, giving direct access to Hamilton and the Niagara peninsula. In addition to these roads running north and south are two main crossroads. One runs from Kincardine through to Singhampton by way of Walkerton, Hanover, Durham, Priceville and Flesherton. Another, farther north, originates at Southampton or Lake Huron shore road, strikes Allenford, Jackson and Owen Sound through to Meaford, where it connects with the road from Meaford to Collingwood and then on by way of Barrie and Yonge street to Toronto, a section of which will be an inter county road. These roads, with the development of the motor truck, must become arteries of travel and transportation and eventually be of tremendous importance in the development of the county of Grey, and in fact, all of the Georgian Bay south shore counties. Other feeders will be developed in each townshp, which in time, will give the people of the county easy access to all the business centres in the counties of this district as well as excellent opportunity of seeing undoubtedly the most picturesque section of all western Ontario.—O. S. Times.

Admitted His Guilt But is Liberated

Orangeville, July 15.—Albert Allen, the Simcoe county farmer who was indicted at the June Sessions of the County Court here and failed to appear, and was subsequently arrested by High Constable Marshall, has pleaded guilty on two counts in the indictment, the theft of grain and cattle, upon which the Grand Jury had a true bill. He was arraigned before the County Judge, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence on furnishing a bond of $1,000. The reason for the clemency was the fact that he had enlisted with the York-Simcoe Foresters on the 20th ult. Evidence was given of enlistment and attesting, and the Judge was informed that Allen was required to join his battalion at once. Allen was accordingly given his liberty and left for Camp Borden yesterday morning. He is a big, strapping fellow, and will likely make good at the froht.

The Michigan Special
Convenient Night Train for Detroit and Chicago

Particular attention is called to the convenient night train operated via the Canadian Pacific—Michigan Central Route to Detroit and Chicago. Leave Toronto 11.30 p.m., daily, arrive Detroit 7.50 a.m. and Chicago 3.00 p.m. Electric Lighted Standard Sleeper is operated to Detroit. Further particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

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Singhampton

The best wishes of their many friends go with Rev. and Mrs. Lamb to their new home at Barrie.

Mrs. Eddie Higgins, with her two children, Margaret and Jean, also Mrs. J. Barrass and little daughter, came up from the Queen City on Saturday to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Riddell.

A number from here attended the garden party at Hatherton on July 4 and report a good time. The baseball match between Honeywood and the home team proved very interesting, our boys carrying off the honors.

Quite an exciting hour was spent here on Sunday when a number of the flying corps at Camp Hoare called on their way from Feversham with a plane that was damaged on Saturday while attempting to rise. The airmen were a very pleasant and courteous bunch of lads and answered all questions good naturedly.

The W. I. still meet each Thursday night in their work rooms, where they knit, sew and pack boxes for our boys. Since the 177th Battalion left here we have quite a number more to remember each month. Letters have been received from both France and England showing how much the boxes are appreciated.

Each Saturday the ladies serve ice cream at Mr. J. Hammill's, the members taking turns at providing the ice cream. In this way over $105 has been realized and as the warm weather has hardly commenced we are looking forward to a good season. Besides our membership fees several of our gentlemen friends have kindly donated money, making in all to date over $20, not counting fees. We also received $2 from the Blind Line school to go toward purchasing comforts for our boys. Over $3 was donated by our own school. The concert returns were also very satisfactory as about $57 were added to the treasury to help along this good cause.

The W. I. officers wish to give a hearty vote of thanks to all their friends for their help and support and assure them that it is both needed and appreciated. The writer isn't prepared to say exactly what the expenses of the boxes shipped overseas are, but with contents and postage together, it is estimated that they will come to over $60 each month from now on. This is not counting labor. —Bulletin.

Fall Fair Dates

FLESHERTON	Thanksgiving Day
Markdale	Oct. 9 & 10
Caledon	Oct. 3 & 4
Chatsworth	Sept. 13 & 14
Chesley	Sept. 18 & 19
Clarksburg	Sept. 18 & 19
Collingwood	Sept. 19-21
Dundalk	Oct. 11 & 12
Durham	Sept. 20 & 21
Feversham	Oct. 2 & 3
Hanover	Sept. 20 & 21
Holstein	Sept. 16
London (Western Fair)	Sept. 7-15
Meaford	Sept. 27 & 28
Mount Forest	Sept. 19 & 20
Orangeville	Sept. 18 & 19
Owen Sound	Sept. 11-13
Priceville	Oct. 4 & 5
Rocklyn	Oct. 4 & 5
Shelburne	Sept. 25 & 26
Tara	Oct. 2 & 3
Toronto (C.N.E.)	Aug. 25-Sept. 10
Walkerton	No Fair this year
Walter's Falls	Sept. 25 & 26
Wiarton	Sept. 25 & 26

The nomadic life was represented in this town for a few hours one day last week by five auto loads of typical gypsies. They claimed to have come from Montreal and that their mission in life was to sell lace. A Quebec license on one of the autos argued for the possible validity of the first claim, but the lace goods story was given the bunco sign by a bevy of picturesquely attired females who "did" the main business street in the time worn search for victims who wanted their hands read. Travelling by auto caravan is a development of the nomad's life in keeping with the spirit of the times and would seem to indicate that whatever else is lacking these dusky travellers are able to find the money for travel comforts. Their stay in Mt. Forest was not unduly prolonged, a gentle hint from the Chief of Police being sufficient to start the motors whirring and the dust flying. —Mt. Forest Rep.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to the 28th day of July, 1917, for the purpose of painting wood work (outside and inside) also ceiling and walls of S S No. 6, Artemesia. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

George H. Cairns,
Sec.-Treas.

AN HONORED PROPHETESS.

People of Paris Had Great Faith in Madame Thebes.

An extraordinary career ended with the passing away of Madame Thebes in Paris. Until the outbreak of the war her prophetic genius won world-wide renown, but for the last year or two her guessing has been wont to miss rather than make the mark.

She has been one of the romantic figures of Paris for a number of years. With good looks, magnetic personality, and her uncanny insight, she has won her way into some of the most exclusive salons. She always wore an air of mysticism, and after the manner of her kind was apt to go into trances for indefinite periods. Her tongue was two-edged and she was feared as much as she was feted.

Madame Thebes has had a lengthy career and for some time past her health had been failing. Her son was killed recently in the war. When interviewed in Paris last March she was a broken-down old woman shivering by the fire, but with lambent flames of her old spirit still appearing at times.

"The disappearance of one of the principal authors of the war will bring about a great change," she said on this occasion.

"Which of the two I cannot tell. The future is too dim. Many shapeless shadows pass before my eyes. The sinister old man and the modern Nero. Both of them are marked men. Death follows them and will suddenly betray them both. The Hohenzollern will die a madman or else by violent means, suicide, or assassination, I cannot say which. The Empress and Prince Henry of Prussia and perhaps one of his sons, will alone survive the Kaiser." The "old man" referred to is presumably the late Francis Josef of Austria.

She foretold with accuracy the date of the death of Pope Pius, and months before the war clouds loomed up she prophecied that France in 1914 would be drawn into a great war from which she would emerge victorious.

It was the habit of Madame Thebes to issue an annual book of predictions, and in her volume for 1915 she foretold the latest earthquake in Italy which occurred in January, 1915. Among other successful prophecies were the fall of Khartoum, the assassination of President Carnot, and the death of Queen Victoria.

One of her really remarkable prophecies was that of the great bazaar fire which occurred in Paris some years ago, and in which many of the French noblesse lost their lives.

It must be admitted that most of Madame Thebes' prophecies regarding the war have already proved fallacious, and her popularity waned in proportion. There was a time when the French people had the utmost faith in everything their seeress told them.

In any event, the sayings of Madame Thebes will be missed from the strange conglomeration of fact and fancy that is Paris.

Men's Wear for Summer

Ready to wear suits	$8.50 to $19. 50	Leather belts	50 c. to 75 c.
Ready to wear pants	2.25 to 4.75	New neckwear	25 c. to 75 c.
Work shirts	75 c. to 1.50	Summer underwear	50 c. to 1.00
Negligee shirts	75 c. to 1.75	Straw hats	50 c. to 2.25
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—W. A. WEBER.

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—1 Sep

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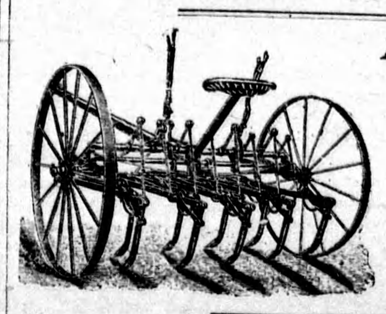

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