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FLESHERTON, ONT.

THE Flesherton Advance

W. H. THURSTON, - Editor

HAD NO MUCK RAKE

We have noted with interest a storm of protest against the way the O. T. A. is enforced in Toronto. Perhaps they are right, but in three days last week spent in down-town Toronto, including all (respectable) hours of the day and night, we did not see a single source, nor get the smell of liquor from the breath of any passerby. The O. T. A. will have to be more flagrantly broken before conditions wlil be at all comparable to the pre-drought days.

The above item from the Meaford Mirror forms a very good subject for discussion. There are several reasons why the editor of that paper did not discover any evidence of drinking, the main reason being that he was not looking for it. Drinking in public and sale of intoxicants is a crime—a petty crime that costs the perpetrator a pretty penny. Therefore the crime is hidden, and does not show up where the editor would be likely to run across it. If he had been looking for evidence all he had to do was to consult the Telegram reporter, who found 30 out of 32 hotels selling intoxicants.

We heard one time of two men who visited the city of Paris. One of these enquired of his friend, who was a resident of that gay city, where all the crime and wickedness was that he had heard so much about. He had been in the city some time and had seen nothing of it. His friend replied that it was there, but unless it was searched for was not observable. The man with the muck rake could always find some dirt to scrape, but the man who held his head high never saw the dirt.

The above is true to-day in our Canadian cities—true in all lines of crime as well as O.T.A. delinquencies. It is true that conditions are not comparable to pre-prohibition days, in which the open bar held sway and did its deadly work,still conditions are very far from perfect. The muck still exists and the man with the rake can find it, just as he can find a place in the underworld if he desires to eschew all that is good and elevating.

For these reasons we are very glad indeed to know that the editor of the Mirror was unable to find what he evidently did not look for.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Some of the Presbyterian churches in this district have found difficulty during the past few months in securing a minister, but have eventually succeeded. The same condition has not been noticed down at Milton, where more than sixty applications were received from ministers desirous of filling the vacancy of Knox church there. Eight of these were selected to choose from pending a call. Just why Milton is such a desirable field we do not know.

A Lucknow farmer named Joseph Gamble is charge with attempting the get-rich-quick game through forged cheques passed on two different banks. He is now awaiting trial.

Mr. A. R. Foster of Tara has a pen of six Barred Rock hens which laid 1138 eggs from January 1st to October 31st being an average of 189 eggs per hen for the ten months.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the township of Osprey met in the Orange Hall, Feversham, on November 26th. The members were all present, the Reeve, W. L. Taylor, presiding. After reading and approval of the minutes the Council was addrssed by Mr. Louis Moore, re the J. Priddle bridge, also by Mr. Jos. Sullivan re telephone rates. On motion by Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Henderson, the following accounts were passed and the Reeve authorized to issue his order for same: Alex. Johnson, sheep killed by dogs $10; J H Seeley, wire fence bonus $10.56; John Lockhart, Dundalk, wire for bridge $2; Wm. L. Taylor, services on Drain 1 $3; John Lockhart, disposing of timber $3; W. H Guy, sheep killed by dogs $12; R Stephenson, wire fence bonus $10; W. McCutcheon $15; Mrs. McMullen gravel $22.25; R Arnott, bonus on wire fence $9.60; Wes Muirhead, putting in culverts $16.50; C N Richardson, account for disinfectants $53.85; Harold Fenwick, wire fence bonus $8; Mrs. Annie Wright, bonus on wire fence, $5.60; Ed Seeley, tile $72.45; Willis Neff collecting taxes $6.20; Willis Neff, sheep valuator $2; F. Winters, sheep killed by dogs $10; J. Essex, balance conract deb. 3, $1018.-68;Mrs. Annie Roberts, gravel $10; Municipal World co., supplies $4.13; Frank Duncan, cement $3.85; R. J. Talbot, bonus wire fence $15.68; R. McKechnie, wire for bridge $20.25; Hunt Bros., balance bridge contract $17.57; Hunt Bros., payment on deb. 1, $890; John S. Winters, sheep valuator $8.10; Mlville Douglass, bonus on wire fence $8; Mrs. Annie Wright, bonus on wire fence $5.60; Collingwood Hardware, cement for bridge $43.05.

The following resolutions were then passed: Lockhart—Henderson—that the Treasurer receive $10 from John Lockhart for timber sold.

Lockhart—Hendrson—That resolution No. 8, passed at the regular meeting of the Council August 5, 1922 re submitting to electors at the next municipal election the question of organizing a Farm Loan Association in the township of Osprey, be rescinded.

Henderson — McKenzie — That the Reeve be authorized to consult the township engineer re J. Priddle's bridge and report to Mr. S. Moore.

Council then adjourned to meet at Maxwell on December 15th next at 10 o'clock a.m.

—J. A. KERNAHAN, Acting Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORTS

FLESHERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th Class—M. Suart, C. McFadden, H. Heard, J. Cargoe, K. Betts, M. Inkster, J. Stuart, M. Ferris, E. McKee, L. Betts, J. Ferris.

Sr. 3—L. Ferris, H. Thompson, G. McFadden, E. Fenwick, H. Welton, D. Wood, I. Thompson.

Jr. 3—A. Heard, B. Cairns, B. Patton, A. Findlay, G. Sled, E. Fenwick, W. Findlay, B. Phillips, A. Lever.

Sr. 2—M. Fenwick, M. Bibby, A. W Colgan, G. Stuart, G. McMaster, L. Batty.*

Jr. 2—J McFadden, E. Fisher, H. Best, E. McMuilen*, J. Adams, B. Sled, A. Irwin*, F. Welon, E. Ferris*' E. McKillop.

Jr. 1—D. McFadden, D. McMullen, B. McKechnie, M. Stuart, C. Thistlethwaite, E. Kerton, M Ferris.

B.—V. McMaster, A. Warling, G. Boyd, E. Patton, B. Welton, E. Warling. C.—H. McKillop, L McKechnie, E. Talbot, H Croft. A.—H. Bibby.

S. S. NO. 5, OSPREY

Sr. 4—Jean Wright, H. Fenwick.

Sr. 3—Ruby Kerton, Verna Benson, Gertrude Wright.

Jr. 3—Lawrence Fenwick.

Sr. 2—Kilbourne Hawkins, Harold Benson.

Jr. 2—Dorothy Ottewell, Willie Somers, Albert Wright.

Sr. Pr.—Earl Ottewell.

Jr. Pr.—James Kerton, James Giblin, Norval Betts.

—S. E. McLEAN, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 3, ARTEMESIA

4th Class—G. Beard, A. Brown, E. Blackburn, H. Akins, M. Ferris, J. Allen.

3rd Class—A. Brown, L. Blackburn, F. Best, H. Ferris, B. Beard.

2nd Class—G. Allen, J. Beard, A. Akins.

1st Class—C. Allen.

Pr.—E. Johnson, E. Parker, I. Ferris, D. Waller.

—E. FERRIS, Teacher.

CEYLON PUBLIC SCHOOL

4th Class—J. C. McMullen 79, O. McLachlan 78, E. McLachlan 68, D. White 62, V. Stewatr 53, M. Sinlclair 47, M. McMullen 44, E. White 36, B. McDonald 35.*

Sr. 3—D. Stewatr 62, I. Snell 58, J. McMillan 52.

Jr. 3—B. Genoe 78, M. Genoe 60, J. Stewart 56, M. Snell 50, K. Stewart 49 R. McDonald, absent.

Sr. 2—D. McDonald 86*, J. Sinclair 79, G. Jaynes 70, L. Piper 65, D. Snell 64, E. Brown 59, J. McLeod 54.

Jr. 1—B. Cairns 97, C. Brown 96, M. Piper 79, E. Genoe 68, D. Stewart 57.

Sr. Pr.—K. McDonald, J. P. Stewart, Jessie McDonald* absent.

Jr. Pr.—L. Archibald, E. Mathewson, B. Cairns*.

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—Mrs. F. J. Seeley, Teacher.

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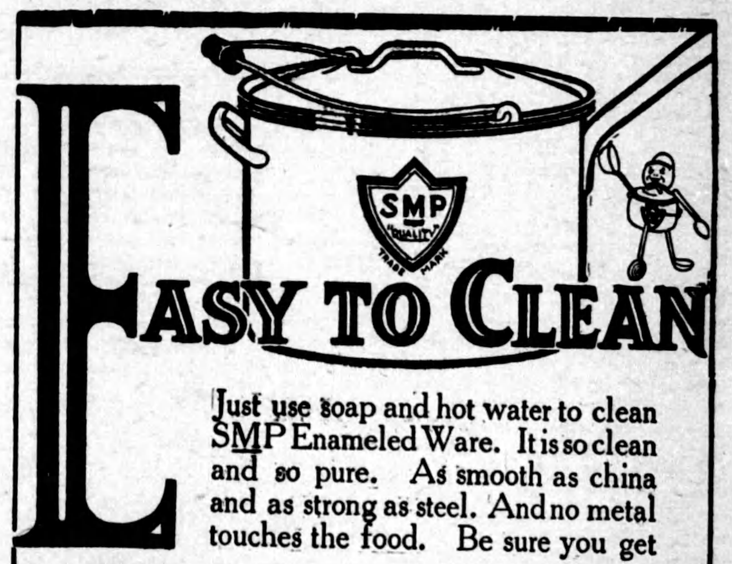

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