THE
Flesherton Advance
W. H. THURSTON, - Editor

THE ETHICS OF BARTER

A case was tried at Orangeville lately that may prove a precedent in the matter of barter and sale and set a standard for all business transactions beyond which those who do business may not go.

A certain gentleman sold a span of horses to another man for $252. After the purchaser had taken the team home he discovered that one of the animals had the heaves. He therefore sued the seller for one half the price he had paid. Judgment was reserved. The point of most interest lies here: Was that seller justified in disposing of the team for the price of sound animals, without informing the purchaser of any defects there might be? Is any man justified in selling to another a defective article without drawing the attention of the purchaser to the defect? From a moral point of view he is not. A business man will not do it intentionally, because he could not continue to do business along such lines. But apart from expediency, the system of trying to palm off a defective article for the price of a perfect one is altogether wrong, and whether the law's intracies will not allow an act of this kind or not, the moral law says "No" and the moral law is a higher law and more to be guarded than even the civil law.

WE TRAVEL TOO FAST

Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, issues a strong word of warning to the people of Ontario which it would be well for us to heed. He cites the automobile as the greatest sinner in regard to the squandering of funds. But the government itself has sinned in this respect, and there are other ways in which the Ontario Government could show its bona fides if it wishes the people to economize. It should set a pronounced example in some way that would make the people take notice. Let it start by cutting down some of its deparments and simplifying others. We have yet to see any evidence of economy in the administration of affairs in this province. On the other hand there seems to be a Diogenes somewhere around the parliament buildings who wanders around with a lantern trying to discover new methods of taxation.

Mr. Nchols remarks were interesting, however, and we quote him as reported in the Globe:

"Mr. Nichol stressed the need for economy in every political department of home, business and political life, if the storms of business depression were to be successfully weathered. He gave figures showing that Ontaroi's automobile debt, involving purchase price, upkeep and depreciation as well as the expense of maintaining numerous motor highways, exceeded by far the total value of her crops in the past year. He was not quarrelling with the automobile or the enjoyment thereof; but insisted that if we spent the money in that way, in order to keep the books balanced, Ontario must economize elsewhere. The laws of economics would to permit such ack of balance for any length of time, he insisted."

LET US KNOW THE RESULT

A dispatch from southern Ontario states that the English pheasants, which the Ontario Government has for some years been trying to naturalize, are having a hard time of it this winter and that farmers are actually feeding the birds along with their domestic fowl. If the English pheasant cannot stand the rigors of our Southern Ontario winters, what about the diffculties up here where the winters are much more severe? We are informed that the experiment at Eugenia has been a pronounced failure, in several ways. The menagerie end f it, also has been a failure, according to our information. Anyway, we would like to know just how much of a success it has proved. The Department of Game and Fisheries should make the information public.

THE INCOME TAX

Sir Joseph Flavelle, in speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto, expressed the opinion that the income tax should be cut in half. As a man who handles a big income he naturally would have an idea of that kind, but the 75 per cent. or more of individuals who have not sufficient income on which it is necessary to pay income tax will disagree with Mr. Flavelle, at the same time expressing their entire willingness to pay the tax if salaries were large enough to make it incumbent on them to do so.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Durham depends on the old individual well system for its water supply. A recent investigation was made by the Provincial Board of Health which reported that out of 125 wells examined 99 showed gross pollution and only 7 were comparatively free. At the recent election the ratepayers of Durham voted down a by-law to instal a water system by a vote of 99 for and 212 against. The people of Durham are heriocally brave in defying the army of microbes which infest their drink.

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County Council will meet in Owen Sound on Tuesday of next week. The item of business which interests people of this district the most is the Wardenship. There are only two candidates in the field and both are from this township and village—Reeve T. R. McKenzie of Artemesia and Reeve Dan McTavish of Flesherton. Both have strong claims to the honor and both are doing their level best to secure the coveted plum. It will be a braw fecht, "begorra."

Letter From W. H. Sloan

Mr. Editor and staff and many readers of the Flesherton Advance:

Another year has gone with its many changes. I suppose we will see and notice them more than the people back there. We look forward for The Advance coming every week to see how our friends and old acquaintances are getting along, and we feel sad at times when we read of some good old friend and neighbor who has gone on before. We are still enjoying the mild climate here. It has been nice and mild all winter so far, a little snow January 1st at night, but is nice and mild to-day. If there is any news you would wish, just write me. We join in wishing Mr. Editor and Staff and the many readers of The Advance a happy and prosperous new year.

—W. H. SLOAN & FAMILY.

Miscellaneous Shower For Mr. and Mrs. Henning

On Monday evening, December 31, about seventy friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Henning met at their home on the 4th line, St. Vincent, carrying with them the necessary gifts for a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in dancing and as the old year was passing out, the bride and groom were called to the dining room where the gifts were displayed and the following address was read by Miss M. E. Logan:—

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Henning:
Seth and Freda:—

We, your friends and neighbors, having heard of the recent plunge you have taken into the mysterious sea called matrimony,, have called this evening to give you some sage advice which of course will not be followed, but by giving it we will relieve our minds and ease our conscience.

Freda, a good many husbands are utterly spoiled by mismanagement. Some people proceed as if their husbands were bladders and blow them up. Others keep them constantly in hot water. Others let them freeze by their carelessness and indifference. Some keep them in a stew by their irritating ways and words. Others roast them. Some keep them in a pickle all their lives. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be tender and good if managed in this way. But if properly treated even a 4th line boy may become really delicious. The following is a tested recipe for cookng husbands:

A presering kettle of finest porcelain is best but if you have nothing but an earthenware pipkn, it will do with care. See that the linen you wrap him in is nicely washed and mended with the required number of buttons and strings tighty sewed on. Tie him in the kettle by a strong silk cord called comfort as the one called duty is apt to be weak. Make a clear steady fire out of love, neatness and cheerfulness. Set him as near this as seems to agree with him. If he sputters and fizzles do not be anxious as some husbads do this until they are narly done. Add a little sugar in the form of what confectioners call kisses, but no vinegar, nor pepper on any account, a little spice improves him, but it must be used with judgment. Do not stick any sharp instrument in to him to see if he is becoming tender; stir him gently and you cannot fail to know when he is done. If thus treated you will find him very reliable,agreeing nicely with you and he will keep as long as you want him unless you become careless and set him in too cool a place.

In case you decide to try our recipe and should find it diffcult to procure the necessary equipments, we have brought with us some articles which we hope will be of value in making your life work a success as well as to remind you of the cords of friendship whch we hope will not be severed now or ever. Please accept these with our sincere wishes for a long life filled with joy and happiness. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors.

Jack Ormsby
Hedley Holmes

Seth made a suitable reply after which a dainty lunch was served including some of the wedding cake. In the "wee sma' hours" the company dispersed, all feeling that they had been well repaid for their trips through the storm ,and with all good wishes to their host and hostess

[Mr. Henning at one time lived on the west back line and is well known in the northern part of the township. —Ed. Advance]

Popular Auctioneer Has Not Renewed License

Mr. Dougald McPhal, the veteran auctioneer of this district, has withdrawn from the field after a long and successgful career before the "block." Mr. McPhail was probably the most successful auctioneer that ever wielded the hammer in this district, and there are many who are sorry to have him retire. He is not taking out a license this year. We wish him many years of health and happiness to come in the bosom of his family.

During the big storm of a week ago Sunday the house of Wm. McIlroy, who lives near Kirkville, was unroofed. Mr. McIlroy lived alone.

Ceylon Boy Was Popular At Glenella, Man.

Ivan McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan of Ceylon, spent Christmas holidays at his home there, but left a week or so ago to take a position in a bank.

A couple of years ago Ivan went to Glenella, Man., to learn telegraphy with his uncle, Mr. Geo. Cairns. After completing the course he was too young to take an office, so took a position in a bank. The Genella Gazette, referring to his departure says:

"On Monday night a large crowd gathered in the Orange Hall to bid farewell and God speed to Ivan McLaughlin, who left for his home at Flesherton, Ontario, after a sojourn here of several years. Ivan, although not yet 18 years of age, was one of the most popular of our young men, as well as being exceptionally efficient in any work he undertook. We have no hesitation in predicting a bright future for Ivan, and can assure him that Glenella will always be proud of him. He was a member of the local Orange order, and the members took advantage of the occasion to present him with a valuable club bag. Other citizens of the town also wished to show their appreciation of his stirling character, and a small purse of money was collected and presented to him. We hope that it will only be a short time before Ivan will decide to return to our midst, if not permanently, for a vsit at least."

BORN

HARPELL—At Grace hospital, Toronto on Thursday, January 10, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Harpell, (nee Flo Bellamy) a daughter.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of the estate of JAMES WALKER, late of the village of Eugenia in the County of Grey, retired Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees act R. S. O.. 1914, Chap. 121. that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the late James Walker, who died on or about the 11th day of December, 1923, at the village of Eugenia in the County of Grey are required on or before the 20th day of January, 1924, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Lucas & Henry, solicitors for the Administrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for the claims of which she shall then have notice. and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

LUCAS & HENRY,
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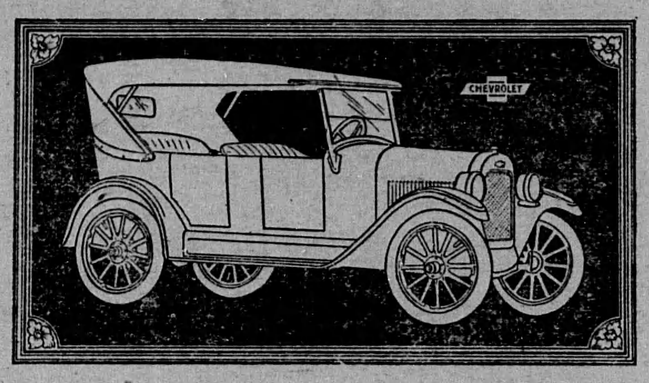

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