THE
Flesherton Advance
W. H. THURSTON, - Editor

TAXES AND ECONOMY

The Toronto Globe has discovered that the reason why taxes are high is because of improvident management in conducting the business affairs of the country at Ottawa, and ahvocates a big house cleaning. It says that because the system was inherited is no reason why it should be continued. The contention is partially correct, but not altogether. There are many other factors embraced in the cause of high taxes. The necessity of paying our big war debt is the outstanding cause, the cap sheaf on the superstructure of high wages, and an effort to maintain the high standard of living prior to the war. We expect to pay for the war and still maintain all the luxuries enjoyed before the war. We pay enormous salaries to public men, maintain costly departments that might easily be made less costly. appoint commissions to find out things and then fail to profit by them. Graft. brigandage and incompetence is found in public places. Yet we wonder why taxes are so high!

The cost of the necessaries of life to-day is 51 per cent. greater than in pre-war days, but taration itself is responsible for that. People cannot pay these taxes without getting the wherewithall to do it;overhead charges must be increased. the additional cost of labor must be considered. in fact the whole affair is an endless cycle. Probably the burden could be relieved by more economy in public and private life, but the burden will never be fully lifted until the war debt is paid.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Will you be any happier in the long run if you make an extra dollar than if you take a little vacation once every week and enjoy yourself?

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This is the season of the year when a liberal coat of paint will make a big change in the appearanre of our dwellings. Clean up and paint up!

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War couds hang over the Balkans is a heading that we see in the papers. War clouds have hung over these little states for the past few hundred years, and they aways will we suppose.

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It cost Canada last year $200,000 to secure 35 settlers from England by the Colonization Association. This Association is composed of the government and the transportation companies. It looks as though this Association had paid out a lot of good money to loafers. We suggest a commission to discover why the agents have been loafing on the job. Our public pockets have been picked here at home, and now it looks as though they had also been rifled by the "hands across the sea." Call off your propogadists, Mr. King. they are not profitable servants.

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Three men—Aemelius Jarvis Sr. his son, Aemelius Jarvis Jr.. and H. G. Pepall—were arrested Monday on a charge of unlawfully conspiring with Peter Smith, A. H. Pepall and others unknown, to defraud the Province of Ontario in the sale of government bonds. Jarvis and Pepall were allowed out on $50,000 bail and Jarvis Jr. on $25,000. This looks as though it might be an interesting case before it is finished. It is to be hoped that the parties "unknown" will also be discovered. The matter should be probed to the hilt no matter whose hides are nailed to the door. Let it be a thorough investigation and no politics played.

EGG CIRCLE ORGANIZED

Last week the farmers in the vicinity of Elmwood organized for the purposes of selling their eggs co-operatively. This centre will serve the adjoining districts of Bruce and Grey county.

The completion of organization was made by Mr. T. A. Benson, poultry promoter, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The farmers agreed to sign the contract so that success is assured before the circle has started.

It is hoped that before the summer is over all the Circle members will have their flocks culled. This work will be looked after by both the Grey and Bruce Departments of Agriculture.

Other districts in Grey county could well study the Egg Circle proposition with profit The farmers in Oxford county are quite well statisfied with co-operative selling of their poultry products.

Officers Of Methodist Ladies' Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society was held on Tuesday, May 6th. when the following officers were elected for the year:

Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Hawken.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. Moore.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Armstrong.
Secretary—Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Heard.
Parsonage Com. — Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wright.
Auditors—Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Mitchell.

John MceLan, an employee of the Durham Sand & Stone Co., met with an unusual accident. A gang of men were repairing the siding in the company's yard and a small splinter of steel from a spike struck him in the eye, destroying the sight. He was standing about ten feet awaay at the time.

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200,000 dozen eggs wanted Highest market price paid in cash.
—J. RUNSTADLER,
Flesherton.

Ford Cars For Sale

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—A. C. MUIR, Ceylon

HOME

By A. S. Thurston

The Police Magistrate

Never disorderly, Home had its own personification of the dignity of the law for many years in the person of the Police Magistrate. Did the boys "go too far" on Hallowe'en, it was the magistrate who frowned severely over his spectacles at them and issued his warning. Did a man steal a sheep, it was he who sent him up to the county town. And, did a parent think his child too harshly treated at school, it was the Police Magistrate who dismissed the charge of assault!

It is very clear in my mind how one one day, as a very young lad, instead of a sucker the waters of the "big pond" had yielded up a beauty of a speckled trout just the day before the trout season opened. Porud? Yes, but fearful. With the beauty stowed away in my blouse and pole in hand I sneaked home the back way, fearful that the devil might out—and the penalty be imposed; and for days the innocent and kindly old Police Magistrate was avoided as a plague, or in extremity met with a tremulous and guilty heart.

"The Magistrate will find out" was always a powerful detterent. and the threat-to-tell probably caused many a plan of mischief to die a-borning. So long as he moved his dignified way about Home, living on the proceeds of the mills of the law and his meagre insurance and money-lending activities, he was the terror of the youths who transgressed—or might transgress.

But when he had become a memory, his mantle did not fall on unoccupied shoulders, and when a busy man, or one from out-of-town was only left to impose the penalties, it was different.

And now there is perhaps less fear of the law and more transgressions. To illustrate: When a tempting pea field lured several town lads into trespass they were discovered, and straightway moved across the landscape. Next night they returned to tantalize the owner of the field, but did not cross the fence. So successful were their taunts that a charge of trespass was laid, proven and punished—and the boys paid for their fun, after the magistrate-from-out-of-town had so ordered. I have an idea that had the magistrate been an impending menace in their minds they would have thought first, and not afterwards.

Not that I would argue that the closer one is to a Magistrate the greater is his respect for law and order. It would be proved against me in this case if I did. For, if memory serves, it was a grandson of the Police magistrate himself, and living with him, who graduated from school as rapidly as his legs could carry him about a second and a half after he had hurled a book with all his strength fair in the face of the teacher one day (amid the approving glances of his fellow students),—and took a post graduate course in the U. S. navy through the Phillipine war.

SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. NO. 10, ARTEMESIA (Ceylon)

Sr. 4—J. C. McMullen, Oban McLachlan, Eldon McLauchlan, Della White.

Jr. 4—Margaret Sinclair, Vernon Stewart, Marguerite McMullen, Bernice McDonald, Earle White.

Sr. 3—Dora Stewart, John McMillan, Isaac Snell.

Jr. 3 — Jalkson Stewart Blanch Genoe, Kendal Stewart, Macil Snell, Hilda Genoe, Raymond McDonald.

Jr. 2—Jimmy Sinclair, Laverne Piper. George Jaynes, Jeanette McLeod, Donelda McDonald. Dorothy Snell.

Jr. 1—Bessie Cairns, Milford Piper, Dick Stewart, Eddie Genoe.

A Class—Orton Leslie, Nellie Genoe, Georgina McDonald, Laura White.

Sr. Pr.—Stanley Hunt, Katie Stewart. J. P. Stewart.

Jr. Pr.—Jessie McDonald, Earnest Mathewson, Lloyd Archibald, Billie Cairns.

Names in order of merit. Number on roll 39, av. attendance 33.5.

—Mrs. F. J. SEELEY, Teacher.

Arbor Day was observed in the public school here.

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ABOUT THE HISTORY OF COUNTY OF GREY

Editor The Advance:

Dear Sir:—Forf a number of years there has been expressed a desire by a number of leading citizens of the County that a history of the county be published. A committee has been appointed by the County Council to take the matter up and see what could be done. This committee now believe that they have,and can secure enough data of early history of the county to make a book of from 500 to 600 pages if enough subscriptions can be secured to warrant the publication, and are asking the assistance of the Trustee boards and teachers of the county to make aa canvass of their sections to secure subscribers, and we enclose herewith a form which we would ask you to send in with the names and address of parties who will take the book when published. We expect that the price will be about $3.50 or $4.00 per copy, depending on the number sold as the cost of preparing is the same if we sell 500 or if we sell 2,000. As some remuneration for your trouble a free copy will be given to the school of each section that sends in six subscribers. If less are sent in allowance will be made on the same basis in the purchase of the book. Possibly persons living in your section will have friends who have removed from the county and would subscribe and help out.

The proposed volume will cover not only the general history of the county but a chapter will be devoted to each municipality, reviewing the early days telling of the earliest pioneers and dealing with the development of each town or township up to the present day. Your own municipaity will be fully covered as well as all others in the county. It is expected that over 60 illustrations of early scenes and prominent pioneers of the county will be included in the book.

The volume will be one of great interest to every citizen and will be worthy of a place in the library of every household in the county. As years go by the book will be greatly treasured. The edition will be limited according to the number of subscriptions received for the book. If you wish a copy you would do well to subscribe now. If a asufficient number of subscribers are received the publication of the book will be started at an early date.

It is planned to have the History issued in the very best style, well printed on good quality of paper, in large-sized readable type, fully illustrated and substantially bound in full cloth.

A copy of this circular is being sent both to the Secretary of the School Board and the teacher of the school and we would ask that you "get together" and give us your cooperation in this matter.

The committee would like to have your list by June 1st so as to be in a position to submit a proposition to the County Council which will have to finance the matter until the books are sold

If we are successful in our efforts we hope to have the book ready sor Flesherton, on Saturday the 3rd day

Yours truly.
—J. S. WILSON.
Chairman Com. re History of Grey,
Owen Sound.

Hired Man Hangs Himself

John Hope, aged 35, employed on the farm of Thomas Edmonston, near Owen Sound, took his own life in the barn sometime last Thursday. He had been in his usual health and spirits and worked all morning. When he failed to appear for dinner a search was made. His lifeless body was found at 1.45 o'clock. He was unmarried.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Hopper late of the Township of Artemesia in the county of Grey, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act and amendments thereto, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ellen Hopper, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of January A.D. 1924, are required on or before the Thirty-first day of May A.D. 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Telford and Birnie, of the city of Owen Sound, Solicitors for the Executors, their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 28th day of April, A.D. 1924.

Messrs. Telford & Birnie,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.

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THOS. W. FINDLAY
Successor to W. H. Bunt
FURNITURE, AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR
Flesherton, Ont.

Five carloads of coal have arrived in town the past few weeks and the fuel situation here is therefore very bright. The next worry will be to pay for it.

Mr. Eric Dowling of Alliston spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. F. Pinder, and assisted in the service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Eric has been appointed pianist in the Anglican Young People's Society there.

Miss Lamont and Mr. Porteous of Chesley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cross over the week end. Mrs. John Cross of Chesley, who has been visiting her son here for a week, returned home with them.

Mr. Thos. W. Findlay, our new undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements of the late Newton Bannon and supplied his motor hearse. This was the first motor funeral conducted here by the local undertakers.

Bargains For The Man Who Works

Rubbers, 4 evelets worth $4.00 for $2.95
SIZES FROM 5 to 11
4 buckle overshoes worth $5.00 for $4.00
Peabody smocks worth $3.00 for $1.95
Peabody overals $2.00
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Front Wheel	$8.40	Piston	$1.15
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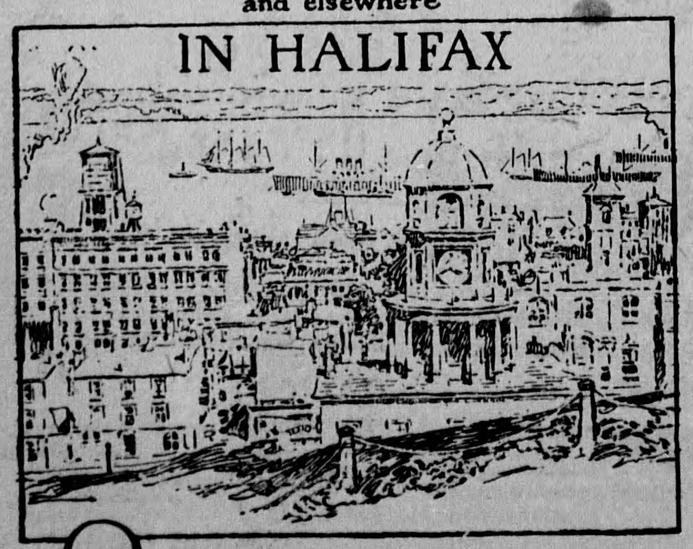

ONE of the first forward moves of the Bank of Montreal after Confederation, when banks and banking passed under the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament, was to extend its facilities and stabilizing influence to the Maritime Provinces. The first branch at Halifax was established in 1868. With this extension the Bank marked its 50th anniversary.

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