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BIG BELLS AT OTTAWA

An Ottawa correspondent sends an interesting account of what we may expect from the splendid carillon of fifty-three to be installed in the memorial tower of the Parliament Buildings. These music producers we are assured, will form one of the outstanding attractions of the Dominion. The contract, just let by the Government for the installation of the tower bells, provides for what wil undoubtedly rank with the finest carillons in the world and the ringing notes from the heights of the lofty grey buildings will be heard not noly in the surrounding city and far down the Ottawa valley but all over Canada by means of radio. The carillon, in fact, will become a truly national institution that average Canadians can constantly enjoy. The bronze bells to be used will vary from eight feet to seven inches in diameter and from ten tons to fifteen pounds in weight. They will be operated by mechanism much in appearance not only in the surrounding city and like an organ and will be capable of rendering every variation of musical sound. National airs, patriotic compositions and popular numbers will be played with ease in notes that will echo and re-echo in the distance. The bells themselves will be cast with such expert care by the celebrated firm of bell founders, Gillett and Johnston of Croydon, England, that it is guaranteed they will retain their tone perfectly and without variation for hundreds of years. The only change will be in the color of the metal, which will turn from the rich brown of bronze to a still more beautiful green.

The Ottawa carillon will be identical in size, weight and number of bells with that destined to be placed shortly in the tower of the Park Avenue Church, New York, and now nearing completion in the Croydon foundry. These two sister carillons will therefore be the largest in the world, the next in size being that in the tower of St. Rombauld's Cathedral at Malines, which has forty-five bells, the heaviest weighing about six tons. The bells will be arranged tier upon tier in the belfry in such a way that as the passenger elevator travels upwards to the observation gallery, every bell will be visible, while the works of the great clock will be well displayed in a large glass case in the centre of the clock chamber.

The question now propounded is, will these sweet sounding bells help to improve the temperaments of soured Parliamentarians and aid in the suppression of excessive volubility.

DEER BECOMING PLENTIFUL

The deer in this county have been protected for a number of years, and as a result have propagated amazingly, especially in the southern part of the County. All the southern townships in this county have more or less deer within their borders, but Proton township is the banner municipality in this respect owing to the large amount of suitable cover within its confines.

To give an idea of the large number of these pretty animals in Proton we might cite that one day last week no less than eighteen were counted in one field on an adjoining farm there were eight at the same time. This was about a mile south of Proton Station. It is supposed that the mild weather and thaw drove them out of the wet swamps to graze on the tender young shoots of grass.

Deer are also frequently seen in this vicinity and between here and Priceville. The time should not be far away when the Department of Game and Fisheries will be asked to provide an open season, because a bunch of deer like the one referred to can do an immense amount of damage to growing crops in the season.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Friday last, the 13th, was indeed an unlucky day for some gamblers in wheat stocks, when the price fell so disastrously.

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Scientists are atempting to figure out why the total eclipse of the sun in January came five seconds later than the prediction. It was terrible of them to be so far out in their calculations!

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Counterfeit $100 Canadian Imperial Bank bills have been forwarded to Canada by British banking institutions, from the latter's branches in Europe. It is thought that it is a blow by Russian Soviet counterfeiters at the Canadian financial houses.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The Osprey Township council met at Singhampton on Saturday, March 14th, as per adjournment. The members wese all present, the reeve presiding:

After reading and aproving of the minutes of the previous meeting the following communications were read: from T. S. Cooper re planting of trees for demonstration; from Dept. of Highways, showing the amount of subsidy due the township for expenditure on roads during 1924 to be $2069.16.

The following by-laws received their several readings: By-law 757 appointing Geo. H. Burk supt. of highways at a salary of $5 per day when engaged in the work; By-law 759 appointing road commissioners for the year 1925; By-law 760 appointing poundkeepers, Fenceviewers and Sheep Valuators for the year 1925; By-law 761, a by-law dividing the township into divisions and appointing sub-overseers in each division as follows:—

Div. No. 1 John Moore; Div. No. 2 Geo. Coutts; Div. No. 3 Harry Jackson; Div. No. 4 W. Stewart; Div. No. 5 Wm. Hargrave; Div. No. 6 T. H. Wetherall; Div. No. 7 Ed. Seeley; Div. No. 8 J. C. McFarlane; Div. No. 9 David Winters; Div. No. 10 Aleck McIntyre; Div. No. 11 John Fenwick; Div. No. 12 Thos. Beatty; Div. No. 13 Mort. Sayers; Div. No. 14 Archie Buie; Div. No. 15 Jas. T. MrKenzie; Div. No. 16 Thos. Freethy; Div. No. 17 John Tyson; Div. No. 18 Jas. Gillies; Div. No. 19 A. E. Edwards.

Edwards — Cameron — That the Council order another No. 4 Sawyer-Massey grader for use on the public roads.

Short—Moore—That for work on the public roads during 1925 the rate of pay will be as follows: sub-overseer $3 per day; for man and team $5 per day; for shovellers $2.50 per day.

Cameron—Moore—That the following accounts be paid: Eli. Robinson stamps $3; H. W. Kernahan, Div. Registrar, $16.75; C. Heron stamps, $3; Wm. Reid, winter work on roads $6; Andrew Hood, 2 days on road $4; Geo. Stephens, work on roads $2; R. Stephenson, wire fence bonus $9.60; W. C. Edwards, wire fence bonus $3.06.

Edwards — Cameron — That the Council do now adjourn to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, May 30th, as Court of Revision at 10 o'clock a.m., and in regular session at 2 o'clock p.m.

Council adjourned.

Trees Free

Since the announcement of the trees given by the forestry branch has been sent out a large number of farmers are availing themselves of the opportunity. The last date for applications has been set for April 1st. The time is getting short so that farmers should hurry along applications. Bulletins, application forms, etc., can be secured from the Department of Agriculture, Markdale, free of charge.

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The Late Mrs. T. Conron

Mrs. Thos. Conron, whose maiden name was Ethel May Brown, was born on lot 12, 10th concession in the township of Osprey in the year 1891, and was united in marriage to Thomas W. Conron at Feversham in the year 1916. To this union was born three sons, who, with their father, are left to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Conron had been ill for some time and all that medical skill and loving care of relatives, friends and neighbors could do they were unable to check the disease that at last undermined her constitution, and on Wednesday, March 4 she peacefully fell asleep and her spirit is now with those who are robed in white in that beautiful city whose streets are paved with the footprints of the millions of purified.

The funeral was held on Friday, March 6th, and was attended by relatives, friends and neighbors from far and near, and was the largest funeral that has been seen here for some time, thereby showing their respect for the departed and their sympathy for the bereaved. The funeral cortege left the home of her husband at 2 p.m. for the Presbyterian church, where Rev. Mr. Duffield preached an excellent sermon, taking for his text the 6th verse of the 14th chapter of St. John: "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me." Rev. Mr. Shannon and Rev. Mr. Simpson also took part in the burial service at the grave, after which Beaver River Lodge No. 441 of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, assisted by members from Carnation Lodge No. 545, L.O.B.A. of Flesherton and Maple Leaf Lodge No. 536 L.O.B.A. of Maxwell, went through with the beautiful burial service of their order. Sister Conron was a charter member of Beaver River Lodge No. 441, therefore this was the first funeral held in Osprey under the auspices of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association. The ladies of this Order certainly deserve credit for the way they showed their respect to a departed sister, first by forming a guard of honor at the home while the remains were being placed in the hearse, then they marched at the front of the procession to the church, where they again formed the guard of honorf from the church to the hearse and then led the procession in rigs to the cemetery, where they once more formed the guard of honor from the hearse to the grave and remained in line until after the church service, when they marched around the grave and conducted their beautiful burial service.

Mrs. Conron leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Thomas W. Conron, and three sons—Burton aged 8 years, Dalton aged 5 years and Alvin aged nine months; also her mother, Mrs. Hannah Brown, of Feversham and two brothers and five sisters—Wm. and Frederick, Evangeline (Mrs. Fred Weldrick), Annie (Mrs. Elijah Wright) Sarah (Mrs. George Wright) all of the 10th concession of Osprey; Louise (Mrs. Fred Hawton), of Stayner; Alice (Mrs. Noah Geffries) of Peace River, Alberta.

Mrs. Conron was a Methodist and, although she did not make any great demonstration or show of her religion, still she had a firm and steadfast faith in Christ as her Saviour and died as she lived, trusting in God.

The floral offerings were beautiful and included a pillow from Beaver River Lodge No. 441 of Feversham, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson of Collingwood, a pillow from the mother, brothers and sisters a sheaf from the Bell telephone staff of Flesherton, and a pillow from the husband and sons. The pallbearers were members of L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. Lodges and were Bros. Edward Parsons, George Long, James McKenzie, Clive Morris, Stewart McMullen and Ernest Brownridge.

FALLING OFF IN HORSESHOES

Blacksmith shops were once to be found in almost every cross-roads village; today their number is small and decreasing annually, owing largely to the way motors are replacing horses on the roads. Another indication of the extent to which this once important trade has fallen off is seen in the decision of the United States Steel Corporation to drop the manufacture of horseshoes. The America Steel & Wire Co., a subsidiary of the steel corporation has sold the machinery, stock on hand and good will of its horseshoe department to a Chicago firm. It has been using only 18,000 tons of steel a year for horseshoes and therefore is going to use its horseshoe plant for more profitable business.

The barn of Arthur Reid, lot 10, Prince of Wales Road, Mono, was destroyed by fire Mr. Reid went into the stable to do the chores. He hung the lantern on a hook in the feed room and went into the loft to put down some hay. One of the horses got loose and it is thought knocked over the lantern. The fire spread very rapidly. One horse, eight pigs, 60 hens, all the implements and a considerable quantity of grain were consumed. The barn was 60x65 feet and was a first class structure. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Tenders For Farm

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1925, for the purchase of Lot 176 in the Second Concession north-west of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in the Township of Artemesia, belonging to the estate of the late James Russell, deceased.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Terms of Sale—10 per cent. on the acceptance of Tender and the balance in thirty days.

Dated at Flesherton this 11th day of March. A. D. 1925.

Messrs. TELFORD & BIRNIE,
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