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PROGRESSIVES AT OTTAWA

Last week was a momentous occasion in the history of Canada when Parliament voted confidence in the MacKenzie King government, or what is left of it. Talk flowed freely during the six days of debate on the want of confidence ammendment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader with the Progressives holding the whip handle, making the two old parties jump to their tune, and many were the remarks made by them, deriding the methods used by both the Tories and Grits. On the divisions, a number of the Progressives voted with Mr. Meighen, while the remainder, in no way believing in the King administration, voted their confidece in the way he was handling the government. While in her speech Miss Agnes Mcphail stated that she would vote for neither party, she was found lined up with the Liberals when the vote was taken. Recent despatches from Ottawa are to the effect that a coalition will likely be formed betwen the Liberals and Progressives. The latter party should now be in a position to demand and receive many of those reforms which they have advocated, and which would be in the best interests of the farmers of Canada. Even the U. F. O. government of Ontario was never in a better position to receive their dues than the political progressive party is at present.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Did you ever notice the dignity leave a person when they walk on ice?

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We wonder if bobbed heads will adorn the new bank notes which will be issued in the future.

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Miss Macphail talked one way and voted the other. "Just like a woman," philosophically laments the St. Catharines Standard.

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The Meaford Newspaper fraternity is well represented in the 1926 council of that town. Elections were held on Monday of this week, and Frank Secord, editor of the Express was elected Mayor, while A. S. Thurston, editor of the "Mirror" was elected to the council.

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Another old Canadian pioneer passed away last week in Hamilton, in th person of Adam Brown in his 100th year Bradually the links to the days of confederation is passing away. The late Adam Brown was postmaster of Hamilton for some years and was known as "Hamilton's Grand Old Man."

THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

When you read the home-town paper
And you're miles away from home,
There's a thrill that comes to no one
But the folks compelled to roam,
For the ads look so familiar
And the names are all so sweet
That your fancy goes a-roaming
Down a sunny home-town street.

When you read the home-town paper
In a gloomy hotel room,
There's a something tugs your spirit,
There's a lifting of the gloom;
For across the miles alluring
Is a picture looking grand,
And your folks come out to meet you
From the pages in your hand.

When you read the home-town paper
In a train that's homeward bound,
There's a satisfaction keener
Than in any you have found;
And, somehow, when you are reading
You've a heart as light as foam,
For to read the home-town paper
Brings you mighty close to home.

BREACHES

As the result of an Inspector from the License Department at Toronto to Owen Sound a short time ago a charge was laid in police court by License Inspector Matt C. Beckett against W. H. Murphy, local druggist and W. W. Stephens, druggist of Meaford, under thhe O. T. A. The charge was that their record of liquor sales was not in compliance with the regulations, in that too much liquor was disposed of in a certain length of time, for which a proper accounting could not be given. The cases were heard by Magistrate Cresor on Monday afternoon, and in each case the accused pleaded guilty and a fine of $200 and cost was imposed on each. — Sun-Times.
of the Progressives supported Mr. Meighen, while the remainder, in the way he was handling the govern-

Financial Statement

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Osprey Farmers' Milling Co., Ltd.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1925, TO DECEMBER 31, 1925, INCLUSIVE.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last audit	$ 4512 17
Sales in grist mill	6023 78
For Chopping in mill	2646 44
Miscellaneous receipts	145 00
Interest from banks	44 70
	$13372 09

EXPENDITURE

Miller's wages	$ 1248 00
Assistant miller's wages, including extra help	698 00
Printing, postage and stationery	77 91
For wheat	3771 73
For oats, barley, etc.	684 99
Telephone account	4 20
Fire insurance	125 00
Municipal taxes	167 15
Statutory fee	5 00
Repairs to mill	82 17
Freight and express	17 87
Dividend No. 13	1360 00
General accounts, store, blacksmith, etc.	451 86
Miscellaneous accounts	125 02
Teaming	37 97
Rent of hall for annual meeting	4 00
Workmen's Compensation Board	14 71
Directors	45 00
Secretary-Treasurer	400 00
Auditors	40 00
To cash on hand in banks	4011 51
	$13372 09

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Stock in grist mill December 31st, 1925, (estimated)	$ 2241 30
Oustanding book accounts	1874 56
Notes receivable	382 90
Cash on hand and in banks	4011 51
Mill and real estate, estimated	9000 00
	$17510 27

LIABILITIES
NONE.

Outstanding doubtful accounts		$ 733 49
Capital stock of company	$	$ 8000 00
Paid up capital	6800 00	
Unsold stock	1200 00	
	$ 8000 00	$ 8000 00

WE, the Auditors of the Osprey Farmers' Milling Co., Limited, certify that we have examined the books of the Company for the year 1925, and compared the vouchers for receipts and expenditures with the Treasurer's book and find them correct, showing a cash balance on hand and in banks on December 31, 1925, of $4011.51.

A. J. CONRON, Auditor. ROBT. S. McGIRR, Auditor.

Feversham, January 8th, 1926.

ROUTED THE HECKLER

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience. "Certainly, sir," said the lecturer. "You have given us a lot of figures about immigration, increase of wealth, the growth of trusts and all that," said the man. "Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?" Slowly and deliberately the orator took a glass of water, then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed from his eyes, and he replied, in a voice that made the building quiver: "Advertise for it, you ignoramus!", The audience cheered and yelled and stamped, and the wretched man who had asked the question crawled out of the hall a total wreck.

A Bigger program of farm development

THIS is the time of year when many farmers contemplate greater farm development — purchasing more stock, more seed, increasing acreage, buying additional machinery.

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MARKDALE—W. N. Young, Manager.

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A.F.&A.M. at Owen Sound

Worshipful Master Thos. Phillips and the officers of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A.M.. 333, Flesherton, exemplified the first degree of Masonry at the lodge of instruction in Owen Sound on Tuesday of last week.

The Lodge of Instruction opened at the Masonic hall at 1.45 in the afternoon with Rt. Wor. Bro. P. T. Pilkey, D. D. G. M. in the chair, and in charge. He extended a cordial welcome to the visiting lodges, and expressed the hope that the working of the degree would not only be instructive, as it was beneficial, and that the result would be a uniformity in the conferring of the degrees throughout the lodges of the district.

The lodge was visited in an official capacity by Most Worshipful the Grand Master, John A. Rowland of Toronto, presiding over the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario.

After the formal opening of the Lodge of Instruction the officers of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, Flesherton, occupied the various chairs and exemplified the work of the 1st degree, which was done in a correct and pleasing manner. This was followed by working of tthe second or Fellowcraft degree, and was exemplified by the officers of St. Albon's lodge, No. 200, of Mount Forest, who also did their work in a manner which left but little room for criticism. The third, or Master Mason's degree, was exemplified by Harris Lodge, No. 516, of Orangeville and its splendid staff of officers. Following the working of each degree certain matters in connection with the degree were fully explained to all the brethren, and in this way the lodge of instruction was of great benefit to the brethren.

The banquet was held in the evening in the banquet hall of Knox United church and was the crowning effort of the day, and it turned out to be all that had been anticipated. Many prominent speakers were present, and Most Worshipful Bro. Rowland was given a rousing reception when he rose to give his address, which was a talk on the ideals of masonry and what it stood for. Among those who attended from Prince Arthur Lodge were:—Geo. Banks, W. G. Watson, A .B. McDonald, Robt. Down, T. Phillips, R. Pedlar, W. R. Meads, P. Muir, W. J. W. Armstrong, Geo. Mitchell A. Sinclair, A. Knox, W. E. Morgan, C. J. Bellamy, A. E. Bellamy.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

On account of printing Wednesday morning of each week and in order to assist us to get to press on time The Advance is obliged to request its advertisers to have all changes of their advertisment for the week of publication in our hands by Monday noon of that week to insure publication. If the advertiser insists that a change is to be made after that hour the full price of transient advertising will be charged. We are going to live up to this declaration.

New Year Resolution

We have renewed a new years resolution which we made last year that we would compete as near as possible, considering the quality of the goods,, with mail house catalogues' prices and we would like you to consider our prices from week to week.

We have on hand a number of **Walnut Dressers** with square glass or oval, at the close price of **$14.00.**

A **Davenport** imitation span leather for **$38.00.**

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Batteries, Flashlight
Batteries, radio
Bead necklaces
Beads
Bean pots
Berry bowls
Berry spoons
Bicycles
Bill Folds
Binoculars
Biscuit jars
Book ends
Book marks
Bows (violin)
Boxing gloves
Bracelet watches
Bracelets
Brassware
Bread trays
Bread knives
Brooches
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Brushes shaving
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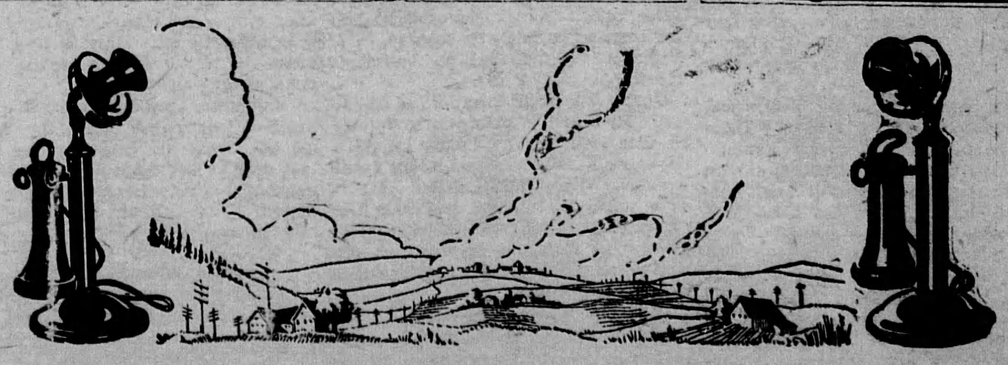

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