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A GREAT CANADIAN'S SELF SACRIFICE

The death of Frank Munsey, the distinguished magazine, and newspaper proprietor of New York City, has brought from the pen of Mr. J. B. McLean, of McLean Press, Toronto, an interesting story regarding the Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons. Munsey, some years since, bought the New Fork Herald publications. Among them was the Paris Herald, the leading daily, printed in English in the French Capital. Mr. McLean refused an offer to go to Paris and take control of the paper and when Munsey asked him to name a good man to assume the task. "The thought came to me," says Mr. McLean, "that the Paris Herald could be made to serve the purpose of Canadians as well as Americans in France, that as a matter of fact the Canadians were the only real friends that the French had, and that an ideal man for the position would be Hon. Rudolph Lemieux. I knew of Mr. Lemieux's journalistic experience, of his ability, his great personal popularity in France, and I knew that he desired to retire from Canadian public life at that time. He did not know Mr. Lemieux, but the plan of a Canadian for the position appealed to Mr. Munsey and he agreed to my making a specially generous proposition to Mr. Lemieux. This was to include in addition to a salary of $25,000 a year, a generous allowance for expenses . I thought he was going to accept. He had, I am sure, made up his mind to do so when some of his colleagues prayed him not to desert the Liberal party at a critical time when they needed him most. His loyalty to party won over his personal interests and Mr. Munsey was much disappointed. This story of the First Commoner of Canada is but an illustration of the high standard which Speaker Lemieux has ever set before him in his private as well as his public career. Mr. Lemieux is a statesman of which Canadians may feel proud of. His standing among those who know hm best is exemplified by his re-election to the Speakership. He is the first Canadian upon whom such a signal honour has been bestowed. Though by antecedents a scion of a well known French-speaking family, Mr. Lemieux as a master of English as well as French, and he has drawn his political inspiration from the masters of British statesmanship, having from his earliest years been a student of their works. Few Canadians are as familiar as he is of the history of Britain, past and current. His admiration of Bright, Gladstone, and other popular leaders has ever been most whole hearted.

EDITORIAL NOTES

All the politicians have been courting Miss Macphail, M. P., M. P. They want her vote.

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Premier King has summoned up enough courage to go to Prince Albert, Sask, to seek election. The Hudson Bay project may serve its purpose.

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There have been some lively times in the Canadian Parliament, much of the excitement being an aftermath of election cries. Too many of the members failed to realize that it is the set of the sails, and not the gales that decides the way to go.

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The present parliament of Canada is noteworthy on two special grounds. It has fewer middle aged men and more youthful M. P's, and members past the meridian of life than any recent house.

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Most people have been amused to see the senate of Canada pass the address of his Excellency and pack up their kits for some weeks, to be spent at their own homes, while the House of Commons continues to debate all sorts of things, including Mr. Meighen's amendment. The august senators got rid of the government's programme in an hour or two. It is, however, hinted that government will go back to the capital when they have gotten their second wind, and will then give the Administration "fits."

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An eminent health authority in a statement to adults as well as children that "hands should be kept away from the face and out of the mouth." A large per centage of colds and other sickness is caused by putting dirty hands and objects in the mouth. The hands touch things which are covered with germs. These do not show on the fingers, so no one hesitates to put his fingers into the mouth. If a red circle should appear wherever there was a cold or disease germ, people would be pretty careful about washing their hands thoroughly and keeping them away from the mouth. Remember that there are persons around with colds. They sneeze and spray the germs about. They moisten their fingers and touch things. Well, we can't lock them up for that; but we can take precautions ourselves.

THE WEATHER IN THE BEAVER VALLEY FRUIT DISTRICT

Last September, after a somewhat extended period of drought, the weather broke and it has been broken ever since. There was more field threshing to be done than in any previous season in the history of the country. Sweet clover was what was to be threshed in the field although on account of the heavy growth of straw in oats and other cereals, some grain was threshed in the field, and others intend doing so, but were hindered by the rains. As a result of the broken weather in the Beaver valley proper, and in the country adjoining, where Sweet Clo was sown, there is probably 2000 acres of this crop under snow. This is an estimate, but the actual fact is more likely to exceed it than to go under it. Sweet clover did not all yield well. A man threshed over eighteen acres. It yielded three bushel to the acre. The price was Two dallars and twenty-five cents a bushel. That would about pay the threshing bill, the teams and men who attended the machine, and their board while working..

The severe frost in October was the heaviest we have had to suffer for years at the same time in the year. The season was a little late, the bloom was a little late in the spring, and the fruit a little late—developing. Previous to the frost Spy apples were scarcely ready to pick, and after the frost they were not worth picking. The loss in apples by the frost this year, we are sure, is more than the the total loss by frost in twenty years previous. The number of barrels lost runs into the thousands, and a barrel of good clean spy apples is worth $2.00 or more on the tree.

We had the snow early but only light falls. The plow did not stop and sleighs or cutters did not run until after the 12th of December. On the morning of December 12th, we went to plow, but there was rather too much frost, and we brought our plows home at noon. Right away more snow fell and the sleighs have been running steadily ever since. To-day it is raining steadily, and this is hte third time a thaw has begun but did not last long enough to take away the snow.

FROM A SUBSCRIBER

An esteemed subscriber to The Advance, Mr. W. H. O'Brien, Khedive Sask, writes:

You will find $1.50 for oyur valuable paper, for which we westerners wait patiently every week to receive the news from the east. We are all fine, and having a grand winter, which we all enjoy very much. Father (Mr. John O.Brien) will be 89 years of age to-morrow, Jan 21st, and is remarkably well for his years. Hoping you people are enjoying the best of health and wishing you all a Prosperous New Year and many of them. I remain,

W. H. O'BRIEN

New Books at Library

The following fine copies of the latest books were recently added to the Flesherton public library, and all are well worth reading:— The Scarlet Sash, Elson. Treading the Winepress, Connor; Perennial Batchelor, Elson; One Increasing Purpose, Hutchinson; Red Lamp, by Rinehart; Unchanging Quest, Gibbs; Gabriel Samara, Oppenheim; Soundings, Gibbs; Sons of the Sheik, Dell; The Vanishing American, Zane Grey; Portrait of a Red Haired Man, Walpole; Emily Climbe, Montgomery.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's United church intend to hold their annual concert in the high school on Friday, January 29th, when Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks will again be produced with an entirely new cast. Keep the date open and watch for further particulars.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS for the making of tile for the Township of Osprey in the year 1926 will be received by the undersignd up to and including the 12th day of February, 1926. The township will supply forms in following sizes—10, 15, 18 and 21 inches. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

—H. G. BURKE,
Feversham.

Financial Statement

- OF THE -

Osprey Municipal Telephone System

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

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$ 66 74
Long distance calls paid at Central	144 15
Flesherton calls paid at Central	27 40
Paid tickets at Central	35 60
Township advances	1542 63
Rebate from Northern Electric	3 34
Sale of batteries	29 50
Phone rentals	82 50
	$ 1931 86

ACCOUNT WITH TOWNSHIP OF OSPREY

Collector's roll	$	$ 2232 34
Advances from Township	$ 1542 63	
Debentures paid	649 21	
Interest on advances	36 50	
Township auditors	4 00	
	$ 2232 34	$ 2232 34

EXPENDITURE

Bell Telephone Co.	$ 105 45
Northern Electric Co.	345 82
Ross compensation	100 00
Ontario Municipal Railway Board	5 10
Refund to J. McCormick	10 00
Workmen's Compensation Board	8 40
Howard Short, poles	12 00
Auditors for 1924	10 00
Refund to Township, Curran phone	27 09
Refund, Mrs. Wm. Davidson	7 59
Rentals	8 00
Cartage	17 52
Postage and stationery	39 85
G. W. Ross	320 75
T. W. Conron	900 00
H. G. Burke	25 00
J. A. Kernahan	15 00
Commissions	48 00
G. H. Short, secretary	25 00
Printing	14 50
	$ 2045 07

ASSETS & LIABILITIES

ASSETS

Long distance outstanding	$ 230 80
Flesherton calls outstanding	28 95
Phone rentals outstanding	93 50
Stock on hand	150 00
	$ 503 25

LIABILITIES

Balance due Township of Osprey	$ 113 21
Court charges	11 59
Assets over liabilities	378 45
	$ 503 25
Outstanding debentures	$ 854 90

WE, the auditors of the Osprey Municipal System report from information and explanations which we have received and having examined accounts, receipts, expenditures, vouchers, etc., and hereby in the statement of Assets & Liabilities disclose the true condition of the system on December 31st, 1925, according to the best of our information and explanations given us and as shown by the books of the System—Balance due Township $113.21; assets over liabilities $378.45.

—DOUGALD STEPHENS and HAROLD FENWICK, Auditors.

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 27TH, 1926.

Alarmed by a cat, nine people managed to make their escape from a burning rooming house on Simcoe Street, Toronto, suffering little injury other than slight shock.

FARM FOR SALE

On Provincial Highway 1¼ miles from Flesherton 100 acres, good buildings and everything in good shape. For quick sale will be sold for $5000, only $1000 cash required.

—S. E. DeCUDMORE,
Phone 24-4, Flesherton.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks in the high school, Flesherton, on Friday, January 29th. Reserved seats. Plan at Richardson's drug store.

FARM FOR SALE

On the Toronto line, Provincial highway, one farm of 100 acres 2½ acres of hardwood bush. Good buildings, water in barn and house. One and a half miles from Flesherton, near to school. Lots 166—164. Will be sold separately if required. Must be sold, as I am giving up farming. — Robt. Best, Proton, P. O.

MEET US
- at -
Malc. McDonald's
- on -
Tues., Feb. 9

Consult us re dying your wearing apparel. We are permanently reducing our prices on Dyeing. In the future our prices will be

$4.00

for dyeing a suit, overcoat or dress, customer paying postage.

Waite, The Cleaners
302 Tenth St. E. OWEN SOUND
P.S.—See our special advt. next week.

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.**

China Cabinets from **$27.00** up according to quality in Walnut finish; surface oak cheaper.

Easy chairs, Arms and Rockers covered in black or brown imitation leather from **$8.50 up;** also **Wicker Chairs,** the very best **$14.00.**

As we said before—compare our prices before giving your order and we feel sure that you will see your way clear to patronize your home dealer and you will also have a new resolution.

THOS. W. FINDLAY
Phone 34 r 3. Furniture and Funeral Director.
FLESHERTON

FOLLOW FROM WEEK TO WEEK

What We Carry in Stock

"C"

Club bags	Cameras
Coffee spoons	Carbun Paper
Collar bags	Candles
Collar buttons	Carriage Heaters
Combs (baby)	Carts (toy)
Combs dressing	Carving sets
Combs pocket	Cattle knives
Compacts	Casseroles
Compasses	Caustic pencils
Crumb trays	Celery trays
Cuff links	Celestaphones
Curling tongs	Chains watch
Cut glass	Chamois
Cuticle knives, scissors	Cheese servers
Cutlery	Chin rests, (violin)
Coleman lamps	Christmas cards, tags
Coleman Accessories-lanter	Clocks
stools, irons	Coat Hangers (pocket

Columbia Records 39c.

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