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THE AUTOMOBILE AND OUR HIGHWAYS

Toronto has been holding a motor week, and there are the usual speculations as to the future of the vehicle. In this connection, the Provincial authorities have issued the following statement of the total registration of passenger cars in Ontario, 303,736 in number:—

Farmers	86,434
Merchants	23,332
Professional	17,487
Liveries and garages	4,895
Salesmen, travellers, buyers etc.	17,018
Manufacturers	7,431
Tradesmen	43,907
Managers	16,324
Unclassified	52,117
Unoccupied	33,834
Municipal	574
Dominion Government	77
Ontario Government	306

These vehicles will within the next few weeks be careering along our highways, thereby exemplifying the continued necessity for maintaining the roads in a high state of efficiency. But we must also look for a continual increase in the number of United States automobiles, chiefly bent on pleasure. Last year, no fewer than 1,897,000 United States motor cars came into Canada. Their occupants are generally liberal spenders, and the disposition is to encourage visitors not only as an international courtesy, but as an advantage to our people commercially. At one time we were told that it was the ease with which visitors could get liquor in Quebec province that was the magnet that drew the motorists to this country. But the official statistics show that of the 1,897,000 cars that came from the United States to Canada last year, 72 came in by way of Ontario to the 15 entered by Quebec. We trust there will never be any encouragement from this province to intoxicant consuming motorists to use our highways. There is need for the strictest sobriety on the part of all users of roads. The habitual drinker is a menace to the safety of the public as well as a grave danger to himself.

THE SPITE FENCE

In these urban localities it would be a crime to crowd our population into narrow spaces. It is different in the large cities, and the public have to be protected from the wiles of the lot speculator, who wishes to crowd as many buildings on a limited space as he possbily can. Hence, probably has arisen what is known as the "spite fence," which is the subject of legislation in the Ontario Legislature. The "spite fence" at first blush, would seem to be an unwarranted interference with the liberty of neighbors, inasmuch as its erection is the outcome of a determination by one lot owner to prevent a neighbor from having access, even by view from a window, to his property. To effect the removal of the unsemly fences is the object of the measure which is now before the assembly in Toronto. There are some cases, however, where the "spite fence," would appear warranted. We have in mind such a defensive erection that for years was one of the sights of Ottawa. A medical man had a charming home on one of the choicest streets in the capital. His beautiful lawn and garden adjoined a small residence, with the occupants of which the neighbors had most amicable relations. Along comes a speculator, who saw a chance to build a big apartment house, a huge block devoid of beauty. Knowing that the owner of the fine ground adjoining would have to continue their maitenance if he were not to impair the value of his residence, the speculator built his apartment premises right up to the property line. It was studded up with windows in the various apratments, overlooking the private grounds of his neighbor. He declined to tolerate the intrusion, and one fine day up went a colossal wooden fence along the entire range of the apartment windows, effectually blocking their light, and re-establishing the privacy of the medical man's grounds. Who shall say that there was not some justification for this resort to defensive measures, against what looked very like an unfair attempt of one lot owners to profit at the expense of a neighbor? We are satisfied that with a strict application of the golden rule there would be no need for "spite fences," and no attempt made to set them up.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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Woodstock is following the example of Owen Sound, and is arranging to grant free lots to those who will undertake to build homes thereon. Herein is an example which might well be taken cognizance of by Flesherton town fathers. We have within the corporation limits vacant lots to burn, with very few of our citizens willing to risk the investment of capital to put houses on them, and while we highly respect the progressive spirit shown by those of our citizens who show their faith in the future of this admirable centre of civilization, it would be well for the municipality as well as for individual taxpayers if many others followed the good example.

OLD SLAVE DAYS IN KENTUCKY RECALLED

The days prior to the emancipation of the negroes in the southern states of the United States of America are recalled in a newspaper clipping which was brought into the city by a man who owns a farm south of Moose Jaw, which is from the Anderson, Kentucky News of the year 1849. The clipping from the newspaper in question, which has reference to a public sale, reads as follows: "Having sold my farm and am leaving for Oregon territory by Ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to wit: All ox teams except, Buck and Ben and Tam and Tom and Jerry; 2 milk cows, 1 gray mare and colt, 1 pair of oxen and yoke, 1 baby yoke, 2 ox carts, 1 iron plow, wood mole board, 800 feet of poplar weather boards, 1,500 ten foot fence rails, 1 60-gallon soap kettle, 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber, 10 gals maple syrup, 2 spinning wheels, 30 lbs mutton tallow, 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson, 300 hoop pones, 100 split hoops, 100 empty barrels, 1 32 gal. barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey, 7 years old: 20 gals apple brandy, 1 40 gal. copper still, oak tan leather, 1 doz. reel hooks, 2 handle hooks, 3 scythes and cradles, 1 doz. wooden pitchforks, 1 half interest in tan yard, 1 32 calibre rifle, bullet mold and powder horn, rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gals of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard, 40 gals of sorghum molasses, 6 head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except one. At the same time I will sell my six negro slaves: 2 men, 35 and 50 years old; 2 boys; mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. We will sell all together to same party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, or note to draw four per cent. interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McConn's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8 a.m. Plenty of eats and drinks. J. L. Moss, Wallace's farmer.

Tradition does not relate how the sale proceeded, but in the present year Mr. Moss would have considerable difficulty in disposing of a .32 rifle which required loading by means of a bullet mould and powder horn, to say nothing of the trouble that he would experience in selling at auction or otherwise six negro slaves either in bulk or separate. However, the 32 gallon barrel of Johnson and Miller's whiskey, 7 years old would find a surfeit. — Weyburn Review.

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F. G. KARSTEDT
FLESHERTON

OSPREY COUNCIL

The Osprey Council met in Singhampton on March 13th. All members were present and the Reeve presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed and communications read as follows: Marshall Arman——account for breaking roads. S. R. Hawkins,—re road through fields; Ontario Educational Association—re annual convention; Salvation Army—requesting donation.

F. W. Plaxton, reresenting the Globe Indemnity Co., was present and addressed the Council in regard to taking out a liability policy.

The Clerk was instructed to notify those parties presenting accounts for work on roads to the effect that such accounts could not be considered except when submitted through the Sub-Overseer in charge of the division in which work was performed.

Edwards — Cameron, — That this Council purchase one Sawyer-Massey No. 5 Grader.

Edwards — Grummett — That all accounts for winter roads through fields be certified by the sub-overseer in whose division the road was used and presented for payment not later than the June meeting of the council.

Cameron — Grummett — That this council grant the Salvation Army the sum of $15.00.

After the passing of accounts the council adjourned to meet in a special meeting at Maxwell on March 17th.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Osprey council met in a special meeting at Maxwell on March 17th for the purpose of completing business left over from the previous meeting.

The report of the Committee on the Treasurer's services was adopted.

Edwards—Grummett — That the Reeve be empowered to sign and execute the application for the public liability and property damage policy of the Globe Indemnity Co., of Canada, relieving the township of 100 per cent. of its liability to the public. On the Highways and bridges (for the term of one year) to the limits of;—

$5,000.00—in the case injury or death of any one person, result of any one accident.

$10,000 — in case of injury or death of more than one person, as result of one accident.

$1000.00 — covering damage to property.

In case any action brought against the township, all expenses connected with litigation are shouldered by the Globe Indemnity Co.

Henderson — Grummett — That the salaries paid for work on roads for 1926 be as follows — Overseers —$3.00 per day, Man and team $5.-00 per day. Shovellers—$2.50 per day.

Cameron—Grummett — That the Clerk be instructed to request all Sub-Overseers and the Superintendent to attend a general meeting with the council to be held in the Orange Hall Maxwell, on Saturday, March 27th, at 1 p.m.

The following by-laws were read the required number of times, signed and sealed.

By-law No. 778 — To provide for the expenditure of money on roads.

By-law No. 779 — appointing Mr. James E. Radley, Road Superintendent.

By-law No. 780 — Appointing sub-overseers, pound keeepers, fenceviewers and sheep valuers.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, May 29th as a court of revision at 10 a.m., and in a regular meeting at 2 p.m.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE REPORTS

The second report of the Agricultural Enquiry Committee, appointed in 1924, was tabled by Hon. David Jamieson, chairman, on Wednesday, and contains a comprehensive review of the committee's activities during the past year, as well as some important recommendations, the chief of which have to do with marketing. A provincial co-operative council is recommended, and also the inauguration of an Ontario Cattle Pool, along the lines of the Manitoba plan. It is reported that growers of small fruits and vegetables urge the necessity of tariff protection. The practice of exporting fresh killed beef to the old land is considered practicable, in spite of the fact that "correspondence with the Dominion Minister of Agriculture on this head has not brought forth points of comomn agreement on future policy. The committee is not convinced by the arbitrary stand taken by the Minister against the feasibility of trade in beef killed in Canada, shipped to England and retailed in 14 days on a par with the home killed beef of Scotch and English butchers. The minister is in error in suposing this Committee had considered the subject without all available documentary information."

Cornfield--Bell

A very quiet wedding was that solemnized in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican) on Tuesday of last week, March 17th, when Lillian Victoria, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell, became the bride of Mr. R. N. Cornfield, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornfield, formerly of Flesherton, now residing in Toronto The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Canon Hart.

Mr. Cornfield is the well known Toronto violinist and member of the staff of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. He has frequently appeared on CFCA radio programsa and is also a concert orchestra leader.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a short honeymoon trip for Buffalo, the bride traveling in a gown of blonde satin with Persian lamb and sable coat. On their return they will reside at 457 Manning avenue.

Dundalk Defaults Debate

It was with extreme regret that we learned of the refusal of the Dundalk team to meet the Flesherton debaters at Inistioge on Friday night last. The local team were all prepared for the encounter, when news came the day previous to the date scheduled. Mr. Howard Graham, convenor, informs us that every concession was granted, and every effort made, to make the evening materialize.

Flesherton now advance into the second round, and will probably meet Kimberley, the winners of the Chalmers—Kimberley debate, which took place last week.

Credit Auction Sales

The sale of household effects of Mrs. Wm. Sharp was very successful. Auctioneer McAllister of Dundalk handled the sale, as Mr. Geo. Duncan was unable to be present.

S. H. Buchanan, Lot. 18, Con. 13, Artemesia, ½ miles west of Vandeleur, has instructed the undersigned auctioneer to sell by public auction on Monday, April 5th, his entire farm stock, implements, eac. See posters. J. S. Shepherdson, auctionner. This is an extensive offering of farm stock in high class condition.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Thos. Bannon spent a few days of last week in Toronto.

Margaret Moore spent a few days last week with Maggie Lyons of Proton.

We are pleased to see our first spring days come in so mild. What wind there is, is either from the Sounth or West.

Order now with T. W. Findlay for Easter Lillies. Early orders served first. All orders are required to be in by Satuday, March 27th.

Green Feed for Poultry.

Now that the poultry are off the range and no longer benefit the picking of fresh green feed at liberty, a substitute should be provided. Mangels, kale, cabbage and sprouted oats do very well to supply in part the very necessary vitamines A and D, so essential to proper nutrition. A little attention to a seemingly unimportant point frequently means the difference between success and failure with breeding stock. At the Ontario Agricultural College Poultry Department a liberal allowance of green feed or roughage containing the vital elements is always available to the stock.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension. O. A. College, Guelph.

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Some of the big cities are again arranging for the carrying out of "daylight saving." Many people, especially those living in the rural districts, see no advantage in meddling with the clock. As it is, whether in summer or winter, anyone can save daylight by getting up when the sun is first in evidence, and staying on the job till the great orb goes down. There is absolutely no good to be served by squabbling over the matter.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m., **March 31st 1926 for former Methodist Property in Priceville consisting of Brick Church, Brick Parsonage, (8 rooms), Good barn (18x24) with cement basement and sheds. Tenders will be received for the whole or in part as follows: for church, parsonage and stable and one acre of land. Or for church and one quarter of an acre of land, or for Parsonage, stable and sheds and three quarters of an acre of land. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—W. G. Watson, Sec. Trustee Board.**

Real Furniture Talk

Up until the present time, we have been up against it to really compete with the catalogue prices on **Dining Room Furniture**, but we have at last located where we can compete with these prices Space will not permit us to mention only one suite, but if any other suite takes your eye in he catalogue, call in and just let us show you we can compete with it. Look at Page 336 in the Catalogue on top of the page. Now look at ours. We have nearly the identical suite in Birch Wood, finished in Walnut, only ours is finished in Duco Finish and our suite is the latest turned out, having the turned legs, which is the latest on the market. Our price for next two weeks for this **Suite of Buffet, Table, and 6 Chairs, is $97.00, or nine piece Suite including China Cabinet for $125.00.**

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