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WORK FOR THE INSANE.

There is some hope that reform in management of Ont. mental hospitals will come as a result of the complaints made by an ex-patient, referred to in The Advance a short time since. It is high time that the Provincial authorities, charged with the management of these institutions, in which over 10,000 of our population are detained, largely at the expense of the public, woke up to the necessity of making such changes as shall tend to the amelioration of the conditions under which so many of our unfortunate fellow citizens are detained, and adopt means to increase the prospect of their recovery. Dr. Goldwin Howland, of the Provincial University staff, and Vice-Chairman of the Association of Occupational Therapy, has only very recently supplied striking details of the differences in our mental hospitals in dealing with those placed in their charge. The defect has been made more manifest as a sequel to the late war, and it has been established beyond a doubt that a patient's recovery is greatly facilitated by means of keeping him occupied with suitable employment.

They tell us now that there are two difficulties in the way of employing mentally afflicted persons. One is that in Ontario there has been little or no provision made for the supply of aides to the hospitals capable of directing such employment. This is only in part true, as for many years in such hospitals as those at London and Hamilton, fine farms and gardens have been maintained, the work being largely performed by inmates, physically fit to undertake it. But only a small percentage of the thousands of patients under treatment can find employment in this way, and what medical men with the vision of Dr. Howland would like to have provided is a system of the type which has been of great advantage in the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, many of whom have since been enabled to earn their livelihood by means of the handicraft learned by them as part of their treatment.

It is stated further, in extenuation of the failure so far to proceed expeditiously with this reform, that trades union men object to this class of employment being provided for the inmates of the hospitals, and that this accounts for the fact that, though the new psychologic hospital in Toronto is equipped with an exceptional therapy room, there is no staff to operate it. In the hospital at Whitby, Dr. Howyand says, there were two aides at one time, but latterly only one! At the Queen street (Toronto) hospital, there is but one aid for 1000 patients. We doubt if the statement is well founded that any class of workers in the community would seriously object to see effective means taken to provide such work for patients in mental hospitals as would aid them in recovery of their faculties. If there are any such, let the Ministe in charge of these institutions organize a visitation of the objectors to any of our representative mental hospitals. A sight of many patients, capable of work and finding none, lying idly in their beds, or lining the corridors doing absolutely nothing, would surely convert the most prejudiced to favor speedy and effective action.

HAVE DONE GOOD WORK

It is with gratification that the members of the Flesherton and East Grey Agricultural Society, and others interested in its welfare, learn of the fine financial standing of the Association by the report of the secretary at the annual meeting last week and which is given in another column. The president and other officers of the fair are to be congratulated on the excellent progress they have made on bringing the show back to a sound financial basis. This year the Society had a surplus of over $200, which was used to reduce the debt and at present there is only about $54 to pay to bring the fair out of debt. Last year rain marred the day somewhat as a bumper crowd was expected, but at that the people were behind the fair and turned out in large numbers to see the sports. This year the officers are planning a better and larger fair, and nothing will be left undone to bring this about.

Just at present the officers are directing their efforts to the lifting of the note against the Society and are planning to hold a carnival in the rink on Tuesday, February 8th when it is hoped there will a large attendance of maskers and others. The Agricultural Society is a good thing for the town and all are urged to get behind the efforts of the officers and the good of the Association.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto's Mayor is being urged to wear his bathing suit at the reception to Young, the swimming champion, when he returns home in a few days.

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If that youth Young does not return to Toronto soon and let the enthusiasts reward him for his swimming prowess some of the noisy ones will have a fit.

It is now proposed to pay a Canadian bonus of 70 cents per ton on coke produced from Canadian coal. If the consumer gets the benefit of the new development we are heartily in favor of the proposition. Let a start be made as soon as possible.

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Though his election has been protested, the trial of the election petition in the case of Mr. A. P. Mewhinney M.P.P. for North Bruce, cannot be tried before the Legislature meets next month. The member declared elected has already taken the oath of office.

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Quebec city is to have winter sports next month. There they call it a carnival. Hereabouts we have our own winter sports—an abundance of them—brought to our very doors. Some of them, when frost follows rains, are involuntary and decidedly exciting.

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It is now said that many Chinese would rejoice to see an end to the warring which is devastating their country, bringing paralysis to industry and privation and starvation to very many inhabitants. The difficulty is to stop; but the only way to end the warfare is to cease fighting. Many do not know what the bloodletting is all about.

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The commonplace of to-day would have been regarded as supernatural in bygone ages. There is, indeed, no standing still in this workaday world. But, as the Toronto Star sage points out, if the daughter of one of the Pilgrim Fathers had been able to produce light by pushing a button, music by turning a dial, motion by stepping on the gas, and a riot by appearing in a costume such as girls wear now—well, she would have been burnt as a witch, and that would have been the end of her. Fortunately for them, the young women of to-day find people, in the church and out of it, much more tolerant than were the said leaders of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Dr. Jean Dow, the Honan missionary, whose death in Pekin, China, has just taken place, was a native of Fergus, Ont., but lived in Owen Sound for many years.

AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS &

JAS. FERRIS

will hold an auction sale on Lots 159-160, 1st Con, Artemesia on

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when the following will be offered:

STOCK — Heavy team of Horses rising 4 years old; brown horse aged, good worker. Cow 7 years old calf at foot; Cow 4 years old calf at foot; Cow 01 years old, due May 22; Jersey 10 years old due May 29; Heifer 3 years old calf at foot; Heifer 3 years old due to freshen about time of sale; Heifer 3 years old fresh milker; purebred Berkshire Sow with nine pigs; 12 good ewes and 1 good ram; 50 Barred Rock pullets; 20 Barred Rock yearling hens; 2 Geese and gander; pair Black Bantams.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. — F. & W. Binder 6 foot cut in good repair; F.& W. Mower 5 foot cut; M.-H. Cultivator 13-tooth; Cockshutt Drill 15-disc; M.-H. 11-hoe Drill; M.-. 10-foot Rake; Tolton Harrow 11-bull; Tudhope walking Plow No. 51; Gang Plow,2-furrow; Bain Wagon good as new; 2 good steel tire Buggie; set heavy Bobsleighs; Democrat good as new; Cutter; set Renfrew Scales 2,000 lbs.; Hay Rack; Wagon Box and stock rack Fanning Mill; Root Pulper; Wheelbarrow; Bag Holder; Hog Crate; set good heavy Team Harness; Set single Harness; about 300 feet of Elm Plank 2-inch, 14-feet: cuantity of dry wood, San Pap and 75 buckets.

HAY & GRAIN — About 10 tons of Alfalfa Hay; 2 tons good Timothy; about 100 bu. of Oats; about 15 bu. of Marquis Wheat; about 15 bags of Potatoes; Quantity of Mangels; quantity of Turnips; about 5 bags of good red Carrots and some Table Beets; 2 dozen heaod of Cabbage.

FURNITURE, ETC.—M.-H. Cream Separator; Daisy Churn No. 3; 2 heating Stoves and pipes; Steel Range good as new; 6 good kitchen chairs; 6 good dining room chairs; 3 good Rocking chairs; good Extension table; Kitchen Table; Raymond Sewing Machine good as new; quantity of Linoleum 12x15 feet; 2 wooden Bedsteads; 2 iron Bedsteads and Springs; Good Dresser; Coleman Lamp; Aladin Lamp; number of Oil Lamps; quantity of Pots, Pans, Dishes, etec.

TERMS — All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, 5% off for cash. All notes subject to approval.

No reserve, everything must be sold as Mr. Ferris has sold his farm. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp.

WM. KAITTING, Auctioneer.
G. A. McTavish, Clerk.

Death of Mrs. Geo. Julian

Mrs. George Julian died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hornby, Collingwood, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, after a lingering illness, at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Julian had been in poor health for a number of years, and at times was a great sufferer. She always bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. The Remains were brought to Feversham to the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Whiteoak, on Saturday, and a funeral service was held in the church here. The remains were then laid to rest in Bethel cemetery. Mrs. Julian leaves to mourn her loss besides her sorrowing husband, two daughters, Mrs. C. Hornby of Collingwood and Mrs. R. J. Whiteoak of Feversham; also two sisters, Mrs. L. Alcox of the Sault, and Mrs. J. Alcox of Vancouver, and five brothers, Wm of Lethbridge, Alta., George of Hawarden, Sask., Josiah of the Batteau, and Isaac and Alvin of New Westminster, B. C. Mrs. Julian lived for most of her life in and near this village, her father and mother being among the pioneers of Osprey. Her maiden name was Evangeline Hudson. She was a member of the United Church. A great number of old friends and neighbors assembled to pay their last respects and to show their sympathy with the sorrowing family. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. New of the United Church, Maxwell.

"ONWARD" NEWS

Ageneral meeting of the Onward young people took place on Thursday evening last, the main topic being "Pioneer Life." The president, W. Hincks, occupied the chair. An old tim song was chosen for the opening, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. In the businss discussion that follow-Miss Emma Oliver and Mr. R. J. Turner were chosen as debaters to contest the Holstein team at Dromore during th week of Fbruary 5th. It was moved and adopted that the secretary secure a number of plays that the Club might choose one to rehearse in teh near future. The purchase of a new boiler for use at social evenings was also carried. A euchre party was proposed for Friday the 28th in the O.D.R. school unless otherwise decided. The admission was settled at 15 cents per couple and appropriate prizes to be given. An interesting paper on "Pioneer Life', prepared by Marion Muir, was read by Gladys Hincks. A reading was given by John Russell. All joined heartily in singing a number of old-time songs, after which the meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

A house warmer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, south line, on Wednesday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Winter is half gone with but a few zero days and an absence of blizzards so far.

Mr. Arnold McKay left last Thursday to take a course in a Toronto business college. His mother accompanied him to the city, where she is spending a few days with friensd there.

THIBAUDEAU — FERRIS

The marriage took place in Toronto on Friday, January 14th, 1927, of Miss Edna M. Ferris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris of Flesherton, to Mr. Frank Thibaudeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thibaudeau of Markdale, Rev. Alexander Thibaudeau officiating. The young couple left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit, returing to their home in Markdale on Monday evening. The good wishes of a host of friends of the bride and groom are extended to them for a happy voyage through life.

OSPREY DISTRICT LO.L.

The annual meeting of the above district was held in the Hall of L.O. L. 1085, Feversham, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1927. After the various committees had made their reports and the books were audited, the Worshipful Master, Bro. Fred Zeggil, declared all offices vacant and requested Bro. W. L. Taylor to conduct the election, which resulted as follows:

W.M.—A. D. Jamieson.
D.M.—C. H. Smith.
Chaplain—John Elliott.
Secretary—A. J. Conron.
Treasurer—W. L. Taylor.
1st Lect.—John Beatty.
2nd Lect.—Ernest Hardy.
Marshall—Clifford Neff.

The District decided to celebrate the 12th of July at Singhampton.

Margaret Davidson, a little girl in Barhead school, near Markdale, received an ugly cut under her eye by falling against her desk.

Robert Foster, an aged citizen of Markdale, is dead.

W. H. Fenton, ex-M.P.P. for North Bruce, was struck by a falling beam in his barn last week and sustained a compound fracture of his left arm.

Shipping Association Had Excellent Year

The Artemesia and Osprey Live Stock Shipping Association annual meeting was held in the Park Hotel, Flesherton, on Saturday, January 15, with a full attendance of members. Mr. Thos. Sled, President, was in the chair and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Mr. Harold Spofford, shipper presented his report of the year's business. There were shipped during the past year 88 cars of stock, made up as follows: number of cattle 507, calves 279, hogs 3566, Sheep 1981, making a total of 6333 head of stock shipped. This represented a money value of $149,237.51, an increase over the previous year of over $25,000, or approximately 6%.

The credit balance in the insurance fund and shipping sale increased from $135.28 at the beginning of the year to $372.07 at the close of this year's business.

The business of the Association for the year in loose grain and screenings amounted to $5,222.00 and in flour, feeds, salt, sugar and binder twine was $15,343.00, on which an insurance fund against losses, amounting to $191.10 has been accumulated.

Mr. Spofford was re-engaged as live stock shipper and purchasing agent for the year 1927, after which a resolution of confidence in his close attention to business during the year was passed unanimously.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. John Poole of the Osprey Club being made President. Mr. W. A. Beaton of Ceylon is Vice-President and Mr. G. Magee, was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1927.

MAKING HENS WORK EXTRA.

When Mr. O. E. Agar went into his poultry house about eight o'clock Tuesday morning, he picked from the nests an even two dozen fresh laid eggs which the hens had laid there since five o'clock that morning. Mr. Agar has gone into the poultry business on a large scale and is following the methods of scientific fowl handling laid down at the agricultural college. His hundred and twenty-five hens and pullets, all of which are laying,, are housed in a building embracing all the approved features of a model poultry house. Electric lights are installed therein with a three-way switch at the door and another in the house easily reached on a cold dark morning. Mr. Agar sets an alarm for 5 o'clock in the morning and when it rings he turns on the switch and completes his night's rest while the hens are up and attending to business. Every morning at five o'clock this poultry house is flooded with light enough to light the chicken house completely. The hens are allowed to go to roost at dusk, the artificial light not being employed at night. Mr. Agar is getting satisfactory results from the adoption of the most approved methods of poultry keeping—Alliston Herald.

Aunt Het. says: "Brazen styles made 'em vaccinate in a new place an' I guess it's a blessing there ain't but one place to have an appendix scar."

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OSPREY R. B. P. NO. 343

The above Preceptory held the annual meeting in the hall of L.O.L. No. 1085, Feversham, on January 11, 1927. There was a good attendance of the Sir Knights and there was one brother initiated into the order. After the initiation the books were audited and other routine business disposed of, the Worshipful Preceptor declared a recess and all the Sir Knights proceeded to the Temperance House, where Mrs. Thornbury, the hostess, had the tables loaded with the very best of everything and after they enjoyed the banquet, the toast to the king was responded to by Sir Knight W. L. Taylor and Sir Knight C. H. Smith. The toast to the hostess was responded to by Sir Knight W. L. Taylor and Sir Knight James McKenzie. The toast to our country was responded to by Sir Knight A. J. Conron, giving a recitation entitled, "Canada, Our Dominion," after which the Sir Knights joined in singing the National Anthem. After returning to the Lodge room and resuming business, the Worshipful Preceptor declared all offices vacant and requsted past Preceptor Sir Knight T. E. Thornbury to conduct the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows:

Wor. Preceptor Sir Knight James McKenzie.
Dep. Pre., Sir Knight W. L. Taylor.
Chap., Sir Knight A. D. Jamieson.
Registrar, Sir Knight, A. J. Conron
Treas., Sir Knight John Elliott.
1st Lect., Sir Knight Thos. Conron.
2nd Lect., Sir Knight H. Thornbury.
1st Censor, Sir Knight Fred Zeggil.
2nd Censor, Sir Knight W. Edwards
1st St. Br., Sir Knight, F. Beatty.
2nd St. Br., Sir Knight C. H. Smith.
Purs., Sir Knight J. J. Jamieson.
1st Com., Sir Knight Geo. Long.
Com., Sir Knights, Robt. Edwards, Robt. Stock, W. B. Winters, Thomas Thornbury, Thos. Wilton, C. Morris.

C. Holm is Warden

Reeve Chas. Holm of Normanby is the Warden of Grey for 1927, his election taking place Tuesday evening. Reeve Weir of Glenelg opposed him, the vote being Holm 27, Weir 10. Reeve W. L. Taylor of Osprey and Reeve Pringle of Keppel were nominated but withdrew.

JERSEY BREEDERS OF GREY

The 15th annual meeting of the Grey County Purebred Jersey Breeders' Club was held in Markdale with a good attendance of members. The members were unanimous in consenting to have the same judge as last year for the dairy cattle at the Owen Sound Exhibition and will see that the rule requiring an exhibitor to show certificates of registration with each animal is put into effect in 1927.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. President, Joseph Thompson; President, J. K. Leslie; Vice-President, S. B. Buzza; Secretary-Treasurer, A. D. Cameron; Executive Committee, H. Marshall, H. Thompson and H. Smith.

Bruce County Orange walk will be held in Walkerton this year.

UNHEARD OF PRICES

Boy's Fleece-lined Underwear 50c. a garment.
Boys' Shoes—regular $4.00 for $2.00.
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