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GAMBLING

A good deal of comment is made from time to time on the prevalence of the gambling spirit in the Province of Ontario, and the encouragement given to it by authorities, who legalize race meets, in all parts of the Province, conditional on their sharing the receipts. For example, Toronto has three race tracks, where gambling goes on for weeks at a time every summer, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are bet, by all kinds of conditions of men and women. It is no longer contended that these meets are held solely for the purpose of promoting the breeding of good horses, and on the tracks the bookmakers and their gambling patrons have it pretty much their own way. It is evident, from the experience of older countries, that it is necessary to curb the gambling spirit, especially among the young, if wrong-doing is not to be promoted through the agency of the race track. This was demonstrated at a conference of head teachers of English schools held in Liverpool last week. A headmaster in Hull declared that the boys and girls in his school put money on horses regularly, as part of the day's program! The President of the Association complained that children came late to school because parents sent them on betting errands, and a teacher in the British metropolis declared she had seen children on their way to school handing betting slips to bookmakers. Another headmaster stated that boys in his school were known as touts for bookmakers while others had used trust money to gamble at the machines to be found in shops. The demoralizing effects of gambling were, it was stated, evident on all hands, accompaying as the habit was by absence of parental control. For the protection of the rising generation it is shown everywhere that the law requires to be tightened and enforced and the evils resulting to the young from betting impressed upon every parent. This task is difficult when the state is contented to share in the profits of the gambler.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There is indeed something after all in the old saying: "Handsome is that handsome does," and in the query, "What value is beauty if it is only skin deep", and therefore liable to be evanescent ?

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In the new parliament of the Irish Free State the question of the circulation of pernicious literature will be brought up. The matter was up in the late elections, and a serious condition of affairs was revealed. One candidate expressed himself to the effect that Ireland, in the matter of circulation of books and papers of questionable character, compares unfavorably with pagan countries. It would be interesting to learn if the Free State has a censor.

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Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P. told a Huron county picnic of United Farmers some plain truths the other day in respect to their method in handling the publicity for their event. She pointed with rightful pride to a picnic in South East Grey where $700 was expended in the preliminary arrangements, which include good advertising and the receipts were $1400. Too often is the appropriation for publicity for public events carved down with the result that the people are not so acquainted with the fact as to become sufficiently enthused to take an interest. Instead of being the minor side of such things advertising is quite frequently the major factor in tataining success.

MORE BIRTHS IN CITIES

The population of Ontario is 3,103 000, the largest vital statistics reported issued by the Provincial Government shows. The urban population is 1,478,189 and the rural population is 1 619, 811. Rural Ontario's population is greater than the urban district, but the births in the rural section are fewer than in the cities and towns. The rate per 1,000 for cities and towns was 20.62. On the whole, births show a numerical increase over the previous year of 1,388, although the rate dropped slightly. The illegitimacy rate increased by 2.6 per 1,000 births.

One night a Nebraska preacher sternly roared, "When those young men in the rear get through flirting with girls I hope they will give me a chance," and he wondered why the congregation laughed softly.

TORONTO LINE, NORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ruckell and daughter, Evelyn, of Hamilton visited the past week at the home of J. A. Lever.

Miss Annie Richardson and Mr. D. McIntyre, also Miss Minns of Toronto are spending a vacation with the former's brother, Mr. Robert Richardson and family.

Miss Ida Lever, who spent the past week with her parents here, returned to the city with her sister, Gertrude, and Mrs. A. Watson, who motored down on Thursday.

On Friday evening last a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sparks met at their home and presented them with a miscellaneous shower, when a few pleasant hours were spent in dancing.

Mr. John Beecroft of Owen Sound visited his sister, Mrs. E. Wickens.

LADY BANK

Ideal hay weather at time of writing.

Miss Verna Roberts is successful in passing her Normal School exams. Congratulations.

Mrs. Jos. Sewell and babe spent a few days with her mother at Flesherton, Mrs. Patton and Miss Dorothy returning with her.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their August meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Maxwell on the 10th line. The work will consist of the quilting of a comforter

Mrs. Elwood Osborne and children of Gilbert Plains are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Semple, and other friends at present.

Mr. Fred Semple and Mr. Leslie Marshall of Islington spent a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. Semple and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ottewell and two children spent a day with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. John Dobson visited friends in Sudbury.

Normal School Results

The list of the successful students at the Provincial Normal Schools were given out last week, the following from this school were successful:—Jack Karstedt, first class certificate; Albert Buchanan, Hazel Inkster, Burrows Heard, 2nd class certificate and Evada Wilson, a certificate to teach kindergarten work in Ontario schools and Miss Verna Roberts of Osprey. Congratulations are offered these students. Jack Karstedt attended Normal a year ago, took ill shortly before the examinations and was unable to write. He was given a provisional certificate to teach and last April returned to Normal to prepare for the exams. with the above results.

BIG BELT STOLEN

Thirty feet of new belting attached to the big planing machine in the Truax sash and door factory was cut and stolen sometime during the festivities on the night of July 12th, with the result that when the factory started up on Wednesday morning, the planing machine was shy of its driving force. The incident caused a small sized sensation in the factory, but who got away with the big strip of leather is still a mystery, although the local police force has been working strenuously on the case.—Herald and Times, Walkerton.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES

REV. M. SAUNDERS. Pastor.

July 21st, 1927

Flesherton 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Rock Mills 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Mr. E. P. Stewart, B.A., of the Ontario Prohibition Union will speak at Flesherton in the morning and at Rock Mills afternoon and evening.

Prayer Service—Flesherton, Wed., 8 p.m., Rock Mills, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Sunday School—Flesherton 10 a.m.; Rock Mills, 2 p.m.

Others are coming. A hearty welcome awaits you.

SPECIAL GRAIN PRICES

No. 1 Western feed oats, 68 cts. per bu., kiln dried corn $2.00 per cwt., Standard re-cleaned screenings $1.70 per cwt., oat scalpings $1.45 per cwt. Telephone 2r31.—A. C. Muir, Ceylon.

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met in Singhampton on July 9th. All members present.

Communications were as follows:—R. C. McKnight, recommending final payment on Coutts Drain; George Coutts, re cashing of cheques.

The Clerk was instructed as follows: To write J. H. McQuarrie, advising engineer's decision re Coutts Drain; to write the Dundalk banks in regard to the cashing of Osprey cheques at par; to make further enquiries in regard to the Wetherall Drain.

Mr. Marshall waited on the Council in regard to the opening of the South Townline.

Grummett — Clarke — That this Council will agree to the proposition made by Melancthon Township to open the Townline from the Maxwell sideroad east 40 rods and as much further as Melancthon will agree to bear 50% of cost of same.

Edwards — Morrison — That Mr. Grummett be authorized to meet representatives of Melancthon Township in regard to the opening of the Townline, to use his own judgment and to have work commenced as soon as possble.

Edwards — Clarke — That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the account of W. F. Winters, for supplying bridge coverings, on receipt of same certified by the Superintendent.

Edwards — Morrison —That the Road and Bridge Committee be authorized to interview the Seeley Bros. and obtain their best price on the building of the Spencer bridge, and further, that if the price is not satisfactory that the Engineer be instructed to advertise for tenders.

Yeas — Edwards, Morrison, Clarke.
Nays — Grummett.

After passing of accounts the Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, August 6th at 10 a.m.

SHELBURNE BOY HAS CONTRACT FOR "NANCY"

Mr. Rolstin Large, son of Mr. John Large of Shelburne was the successful tenderer for the contract of raising and housing the historical ship "Nancy" at Wasaga Beach.

The cost of the work will be about $5,000. Mr. Large has already commenced the work which will be a rather ticklish job to handle, the boat being so deeply embedded in mud. The Ontario Government is assisting financially in the work. —Shelburne Free Press.

HOW IT HAPPENED

A story is told about a colored taxi driver who was brought before a judge in a small Southern city charged with having run down a pedestrian.

"When you are driving a car," said the judge, "and you see you are about to hit some person you should zigzag your car."

"I shore did zigzag, your honor," said the colored man, but dat man was zigzaggin' too and he zigzaged so much faster dan I could zag dat it just nacherly give me de swimmin' in de head, an' dat's how come me to hit 'im."

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PHONE 60 AT YOUR SERVICE.

While standing in the barn door at his home (the old Segsworth farm) in Tecumseth not far from Ballycroy, on Wednesday afternoon, about 2.30, Lindsay Irwin, son of Mr. James Irwin, fas struck by a bolt of lightning and instantly killed. The young man was on a visit to his parents and had been assisting in the farming operations. He was in his 30th year and unmarried. He is survived by his parents, one brother and several sisters.—Bolton Enterprise.

Toronto boasts a citizen 105 years old "with a clear mind, healthy appetite and steady step." Unfortunately an inmate of the House of Providence.

By-Law No. 801

A BY-LAW of the Council of the Township of Artemesia, to grant bonus to parties building wire fences:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Township of Artemesia that a bonus of twenty-five cents per rod be paid to any person owning or occupying land in the said Township situate adjoining any place where the roads are often obstructed by drifting of snow, who will build a wire fence of not less than seven strands of woven wire with posts sufficient for the purpose not more than two rods apart, clear of the road allowance, provided the other conditions of this By-law have been duly observed.

That all stones or obstructions along the road allowance and on either side of the fence which tend to obstruct the free passage of snow must be cleared away or burned, and not more than 250 rods will be allowed in each division.

Before payment of the said bonus is made by the Council the party applying must procure a certificate from the Commissioner or a member of the Council in the district where the said fence is erected, to the effect that the fence is satisfactory and in compliance with the provisions of this By-law.

That this By-law shall be of full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council this 7th day of May, 1927.

J. A. HOGARTH, Reeve.
W. J. BELLAMY. Clerk.

By-law No. 805

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

The following is a By-law passed by Artemesia Council on July 7, 1927:

A BY-LAW of the Municipal Council of Artemesia in the County of Grey, to regulate the running at large of dogs within the said Township.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Township of Artemesia, that from and after the passing of this By-law all owners and harbourers of dogs in the said Township are required to tie up, enclose or keep securely muzzled all dogs owned by them or under their control between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. every day between the first day of May and the fifteenth day of Novembmer, inclusive, in each year, during the currency of this By-law.

That any owner or harbourer of any dog or dogs shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars and costs for the first offence and for each subsequent offence the fine shall not be less than ten dollars and costs, and in the discression of the Magistrate the dog or dogs may be ordered killed.

That this By-law shall be of full force and effect from and after the passing thereof.

Passed in open Council the 8th day of July, A.D. 1927.

J. A. HOGARTH, Reeve.
W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

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