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EDITORIAL NOTES

Each year shows the harbors on the Canadian shores of the Great Lakes building great grain elevators to take care of the even increasing flow of grain from the west. Collingwood has a scheme for building a 2,000,000 bushel elevator at that point, and the plans have been presented to the government and a rate mill likely be taken by the people. If we are to retain for Canadian vessels, Canadian seamen and Canadian railways the trade that belongs to them, more elevators must be built, otherwise United States bottoms and United States ports will do the business.

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The recent disasters on the Great Lakes and the loss of life sustained i greatly to be lamented by all. It makes one wonder if the last rush to secure cargoes before winter sets in is really worth the risk. More money is received by the owners of the vessels for the cargoes carried, but we cannot value human life in mere dollars and cents. The closing of navigation by December 1st might eliminate to a great extent the dangers encountered by sudden storms,, although early storms have also taken a heavy toll in life as the storm on November 9th, 1923. We firmly believe that it would be better if the navigation season closed two weeks earlier than it does at present.

KEEPING BOYS ON THE FARM

We give a recent personal experience of the writer to illustrate how life on the farm is becoming diferent. We were on a motor trip to visit the old folks at home. While on our way nearing noon hour, we stopped at the farm of a relative and, with the usual hospital nature of the farmer, we were asked to stop for dinner. We were pleased to accept. It was explained to us that the meal would be a little late owing to the fact the boys wished to hear the final baseball game fro St. Louis over the radio and didn't wish to lose more time than necessary. After an excellent dinner, we heard the whole game perfectly—the best radio performance we have yet heard. Three sons were there, two with their wives, and the boys were back at the plowing before we got away in the car.—Southampton Beacon.

M. P.'s AND THEIR ROOMS

Ottawa Journal

Reports from Parliament Hill tell that a number of M. P.'s are behind a scheme to enlarge the Parliament Buildings so that every member and senator will enioy a separate room. The cost of the enlargement, if carried out, would be approximately one million dollars. If such a movement is really under way, it should be checked promptly. Members of the Commons and Senate receive an indemnity of $4,000 a session. In addition, they receive free transportation over the country's railways, so much per mile to cover the cost of berths and meals when travelling to and from Parliament, free stenographers free stationery and a restaurant which provides them without meals below cost.

AGED RESIDENT OF ARTEMESIA IS DEAD

One of the oldest residents of the Township of Artemesia, in the person of Ann Morrison, wife of the late Samuel Bowles, died at her home in the Beaver Valley, Sunday evening, December 11th, 1927. The deceased, who was 92 years of age, was born in Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, and sailed alone from that port to Canada at the age of eleven years, both her parents previously died. After reaching Ontario she made her home at Sandhill until her marriage. With her husband she settled in the Townsip of Albion, Peel County, moving to the Beaver Valley in 1878.

The late Mrs. Bowles was of a very bright and cheerful disposition, alweys active until about two years previous to her death, when she sustained a fractured hip, from which time she was confined to her bed or easy chair. Though of great age, her faculties were unimpaired and her mind clear until the last. She was always greatly interested in the Orange Order and believed strongly in its principles. Her husband predeceased her in 1906 at the age of 74 years.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters: George and Samuel of the Township of Artemesia; (Margaret) Mrs W J Holly and Catharine, Mrs. Samuel Warling, both of Holland Centre, also (Martha) Mrs. John Bennett of the Township of Holland. One daughter, Barbara, Mrs. J. Freeman, predeceased her mother some years ago.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon to the Meaford Road Cemetery. Service was conducted at the house by her pastor, Rev. A. Newton, St. John, of Annesley Church, Markdale.

Floral offerings were from the following: Pillow, from the family, wreath Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bowles and family; wreath L.O.L. 1385, Vandeleur; sprays from Mrs. F. Bowles and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weber, Vandeleur Ladies' Aid, Vandeleur Women's Institute.

Friends from a distance present at the funeral were Mr. Wm. Riddell, of Bolton and sister, Mrs. M. Thompson, of Tullymore, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holly, Mr. and Mrs. James Kenefick of Holland Centre.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Amos Bowles, Angus, Elwood and William Bowles, grandsons of the deceased, and Mr. John Hyslop.

The Late Bertha C. Hawton

The funeral was held on Monday, November 14th, of the late Bertha Calista Hawton, wife of Mr. J. M. Douglass, north of Weyburn, who passed away at Weyburn on Nov. 10 at the age of 24 years. The deceased who had been married about only a year, died following an illness of about two weeks. The funeral servile was held in Grace United Church, Rev. E. C. Cuming officiating. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her husband, week old babe and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawton, who live nine miles south of Weyburn, and five brothers. She had been a resident of this district for twelve years. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral, which was in charge of C. E. Cleland & Son. The pall-bearers were W. Bennett, B. Costello, C. Stutt, H. Butters, R. McLean and J. Johnston and the flower bearers, Stanley, Wilfred and Raymond Haynes floral tributes were sent to the funeral by relatives and friends.—Weyburn Paper.

The following friends and relatives sent floral tributes to the funeral of the late Bertha Calista Douglass: Mr. and Mrs. R. Tincher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Petit and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and family, Mr and Mrs. N C. Butters, A. T. Freeman, Geo. Hawton and family, G. Ferrill, J. J. Johnston, The sorrowing husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence, Mr and Mrs. F. R. Lawrence, Mrs. Bedford and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heggs, Schneider District, Evelyn Counder, Regina; North Weyburn United Church Ladies' Aid; Pupils and teachers Schneider School; Mr. and Mrs. F. Tupling, Kincard; Riverview School nad Miss Ellen Bullis; W. H. Kerslake and family; Clark Bros. & Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D Aitken, The Thompson family, Prairie View Ladies' Aid, Rev. A. Summers and wife; Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowditch, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Benett, the Hudsons, Ogema Mr and Mrs. C. E. Cleland Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleland.

WRIGHT — GEROW

The marriage was solemnized in Toronto on Wednesday, December 14th, of Miss Iva May Gerow, formerly of Trenton, daughter of Mrs. Wilmont Allen Gerow of that place, to the Hon. Mr. Justice William Wright, Toronto, of the Ontario Supreme Court Bench, formerly a prominent figure in public affairs and an old Flesherton boy. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City. Mr. Justice Masten is temporarily taking over the duties of Mr. Justice Wright. Mr. Justice Wright and Mrs. Wright will be at home at 25 Parkwood avenue, Toronto.

Kimberley Poultry Show

Kimberley poultry show was held on Thursday and Friday of last week and attracted a large number of fine birds, but the exhibit was not as numerous as last year. Judge W. J. Roberts of Hamilton awarded the cup for the best bird in the show to Kenny & Londry of Heathcote on a White Leghorn cock and F. J. Thurston won the prize for best part-colored bird in the show with a single comb Rhode Island Red. Next week we will give the list of awards as our space is limited this issue.

We may not think that the photographer does us justice but what a good many of us need at his hands is mercy.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton at one o'clock p.m. on Monday the 26th day of December, 1927 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors for the year 1928.

Dated this 14th of December, 1927.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

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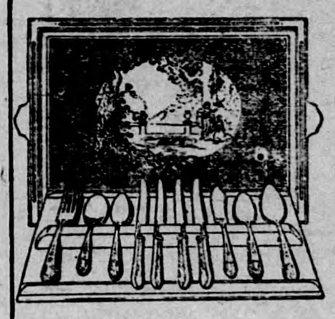

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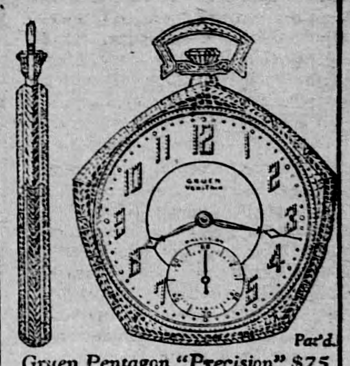

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