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DEBAUCHING THE RED MAN.

A telegram from Belleville last week stated: "William P. Regis, Indian, arrested for a second offence of being intoxicated, was given two months in the county jail by Magistrate Mikel to-day. Regis was arrested on Saturday for intoxication and had his permit suspended. As soon as he paid the fine he proceeded to the liquor store and purchased another permit under an assumed name, and again made merry. He was soon picked up by the police. "

It would be interesting to know if in the attempt to fatten up the sales of intoxicating liquors under the so-called "Controll Act" there has been a distribution of permits to the Indian wards of the country? Here, at any rate, is the declaration that an Indian was not only the possessor of a permit, but that being found drunk as a consequence, and fined, he immediately thereafter was able to get a new permit and to once more get a full supply of liquor, thereby becoming a menace to his fellows.

Surely the authorities have knowledge of the fact that it is not lawful to supply liquor to Indians, and they should be made respect the wise provision of the statute that, until recently, at all events, was wont to be strictly enforced.

Maybe, however, the liquor dispensing wiseacres of the day have so far "progressed" that they believe the Indian has as much right to indulge in intoxicants as his white neighbors who are so liberally provided for under the permit system.

EDITORIAL NOTES

An Algoma Central Railway engine ran down and killed a wolf recently. It used to be said that this line of railway couldn't run down a mud turtle. If that wolf ever heard the story he was a fool to believe it.

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Sir. Oliver Lodge has predicted that the earth and moon will come together with dire consequences a few million years hence. Now that is the sort of forecasts that will bring a man real honor as a prophet. If some of our weather wiseacres would take a lesson from this, it would save them from a lot of chagrin and sorrow at their own failures.

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Reeve Calder of Egremont, the new Warden of Grey County, is a bachelor. But this is Leap Year, and he has a big neck of the woods yet to go through. He is liable at any moment to be pounced upon by some designing female, and he may get nabbed yet "ef he don't watch out."

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The Dundalk Herald is slightly off in its figuring with regard to the pay of county councillors. It states that the pay in the county of Grey is $6 per diem and proceeds to figure out what it costs the county per session of six days, placing it at a total of $1404, "plus travelling expenses." As a matter of fact the members are paid only $5 per day, making a session of six days to cost $1170. One session out of the three only lasts five days, which makes the total annual cost of county council in this county $975, instead of the $1404 as claimed by the Herald.

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Union between Canada and the United States is inevitable is the statement of the Ketchican (Alaska) Chronicle. If the union is with Canada the arrangement, no doubt, would meet with the approval of all Canadians; but if it was Canada with the United States the prospect would not be so rosy.

WHERE PEOPLE WILL SEE IT

It is an amusing thing to the newswriters on a newspaper when they hear somebody suggest that they would like to have an item or an advertisement in the paper "where people will see it." The news writers know that people will see every item and every ad. People see a "3" when it should be a "5" and they see every wrong initial, every misspelled name and every omission of items they expect to see. "Where people will see it?" There is no such place you can put anything in the newspaper that people will not see it.—Tara Leader.

Challengers, competitions, championships have a special facination for many. Now a champion garlic-eater challenges the world—And he'll have some takers.

MR. NEIL CALDER

Reeve of Egremont and Warden of Grey County for 1928. Mr. Calder is a bachelor—but this is Leap Year.

The Warden's Address

Warden Neil Calder, at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Grey County Council, presented and read his first formal address to the council, in which he dealt with matters of importance respecting the welfare of the countny. He referred to the importance of agriculture, the basic industry of the country, financial matters, roads and bridges, education, House of Refuge, and other questions, showing conclusively that the new Warden has a clear grasp of conditions throughout the country, and that he is anxious that the council deal with the questions in a careful and sane manner. The address, which was referred to the Warden's committee, was as follows:

To the Members of the County Council of the County of Grey

Gentlemen:

Allow me to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation of the honour you have conferred upon me and also upon the township of Egremont, which I represent in electing me to the highest position which is your power to give to one of your members, namely the Wardenship of the County of Grey. I assure you that I will strive to the best of my ability to merit the faith in me you have shown by doing my best to uphold the dignity and standing of our County, one of the largest in the Province.

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture being our basic industry and, being of the farm, naturally I will speak of it first in my address. It is the mainstay of our County and in fact the whole of our fair Dominion, and we may truly thank our God for the blessings he have conferred upon us in giving us good harvests this last year, the result of which is shown in the growing prosperity of our country.

The Clerk informs me, that in in answer to his correspondence with the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, in regard to a tuberculin test for the County of Grey, that we may look for no such test for at least three years, owing to the scarcity of qualified Veterinaries and the greater number of applications in ahead of us from Eastern Ontario and Southern Quebec, that the Department of Agriculture will be kept busy testing cattle for new restricted areas in that part of the county for the above stated time.

However the Minister is gratified for the interest this council has shwn in this question

FINANCE

The Finances of our County are still in good shape and although we will have a report from our treasurer showing a deficit of from $1200.00 to $1500.00, it is not as large a deficit as we had thought.

At this time I want to impress upon the minds of you members the fact that all committees should not spend more than the amount set aside in our estimates for their expenditure. Try and show a surplus at the end of this year rather than a deficit.

BRIDGES

We are gradually replacing the old narrow bridges with new bridges of the regulation width now necessary for the increased traffic caused by the general use of the auto and truck as means of transportation. At present I know of no extraordinary expenditure for bridges during the present year.

COUNTY ROADS

Although we are spending considerable money each year on our County and Provincial roads, yet I believe we are getting value for the money spent and the end justifies the expenditure.

I expect we will have deputations here this Session requestions in our County Road system, but I believe if we make one change we will have to make many and we must not forget that, although we may recommend changes, they have to be approved by the Department of Highways before they can be made and again if changes are made this year, requests for changes will likely be presented However this is for you to decide.

EDUCATION

The cost of Education is increasing each year and it is an expenditure over which we have no cntrol. We cannot say that the education we received was good enough for us and should be good enough for our children. The government says that this is not a fact but is working on the principle that a good education is the best asset we can give the youth of to-day to start out with, and looking at the question from this point of view, we must agree with our Education Department

HOUSE OF REFUGE

The question is now before us, "What are we going to do about the enlargement of our home for the Aged and Infirm?" The province is trying to force on this and other Counties those mentally deficients who are harmless but are still not capable of looking after themselves. If we have to take them, then we will have to enlarge our Home for the Aged and Infirm by building an addition so as to keep these patients separate from those who are only infirm.

There is a resolution from the County of Victoria regarding this question to which I would ask you to give deep thought.

In conclusion I regret exceedingly that only last week, Providence has seen fit to take away one whom we all respected, Sheriff James S. Wilson. One who had fitted into so many public places in the city of Owen Sound and County of Grey, and one who will be sadly missed by all, and I would earnestly express to Mrs. Wilson and her family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement on the loss of a loving husband and father.

Again may I say to you that I shall endeavour to extend to all the most sincere and courteous treatment so that when the year is over you may have no regret for having elected me as your Warden.

Committees for 1928 are Named at County Council

Reeve J. A. Pringle Heads the Good Roads Committee of the Council

Following are the committees and their chairmen:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT—Messrs. Abercrombie, Allan, Bell, Breese, Brigham, Brodie, Buchanan, Cameron, Dickson, Gardiner, Himmler Holm, Hunt, Huntchinson, Lemeske, Moody, Pringle Reburn, Reid, Sinclair, Taylor, Thompson, Thurston, Traynor and Watson. Reeve D. J. Gardiner of Holland is chairman.

ROADS AND BRIDGES—Messrs. Arthur, Brodie, Corbett, Dickson, Edwards, Field, Fretter, Hunter, McGillivary McEwen, Magwood, Ovens, Pringle, Sinclair Stewart and Watson. Deputy-Reeve H. Corbett of Artemesia is chairman.

COUNTY PROPERTY—Messrs Abercrombie, Allan, Arthur, Breese, Brigham, Cameron, Corbett, Edwards, Gardiner, Himmler, Holm, Hunt, Reburn, Reid and Traynor. Reeve S. H. Breese of Chatsworth, is chairman.

EDUCATION—Messrs Bell, Breese Brigham, Buchanan, Corbett, Field, Fretter, Gardiner, Hutchinson, Lembke Moody, Ovens, Reburn, Reid, Taylor, and Thurston. Reeve W. L. Taylor of Osprey is chairman.

AGRICULTURE — Messrs. Abercrombie, Buchanan, Dickson, Fretter, Lembke, Magwood, Pringle, Stewart and Thompson. Dep.-Reeve Stewart of Holland is chairman.

PRINTING—Messrs. Arthur, Bell, Cameron, Dawn, Edwards, Field, Hunt, Hunter, McGillvray, McEwen, Ovens, Stewart, Thompson, Thurston. Reeve Thurston of Flesherton is chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS—Messrs. Allan, Brodie, Dawn, Himmler, Hunter, Hutchinson, MacGilvray, McEwen, Taylor, Traynor and Watson. Reeve J. W. Hutchinson of Thornbury is chairman.

HOUSE OF REFUGE—Messrs. Sinclair, the Warden and one member from the city of Owen Sound. Reeve D. Sinclair of Derby is chairman.

WARDEN'S—Messrs. Holm, Magwood, and Moody. Reeve H. C. Moody of Dundalk is chairman.

COUNTY ROADS—Messrs. Pringle, J. A. Pringle of Keppel is chairman.

NOTICE

of Exercising Power of Sale Under Mortgage

To Norman Archibald:—

I, CECILE ARCHIBALD, of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, married woman, hereby give you notice that I demand payment of the sum of $2,100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the 10th day of December, 1927, due to me, the said Cecile Archibald, upon a certain indenture of mortgage made by Norman Archibald and dated the 10th day of December, 1926, which mortgage was registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the North Riding of the County of Grey on the 13th day of December, 1926, for the Township of Artemesia, as Number 15356, for securing the payment of $2,000 and interest thereon as therein mentioned on the following property, namely: All and singular that certain parcel and tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, and being composed of Lots Numbers 158, 159, 160 and 161 in the Third Range southwest of the Toronto and Sydenham Road, in the said Township of Artemesia, containing 217 acres, more or less.

And I hereby give you notice that the amounts due on the said mortgage for principal, interest and costs, are as follows:

To amount of principal	$2,000
To interest from the 10th day of December, 1926, to the 10th day of December, 1927, at 5 per cent. per annum	100
To cost of mortgage sale proceedings	80.00
Total	$2,180

And further take notice that unless payment of the said principal money interest, costs ond expenses are made to me within one calendar month from the time that you are served herewith, I, the said Cecile Archibald, will proceed without any consent or concurrence on your part, or without any further notice to you, to enter into possession of the same, to make leases of the same as I, the said Cecile Archibald, shall see fit, and to sell and absolutely dispose of the said lands and premises demised in the said mortgage, either by auction or public sale, as I, the said Cecile Archibald, may deem proper, either for cash or upon terms of credit, as I may think proper, and to convey and insure the same when so sold to the purchaser thereof, as I shall direct or appoint.

Dated at Markdale this 14th day of January, A. D. 1928.

—CECILE ARCHIBALD

By her Solicitors, Lucas & Henry.

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