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VOTING FOR PROGRESS

A vote was taken in Collingwood on an elevator project and received an overwhelming majority of 1171 votes for the by-law and ten against. The elevator will be of 2,000,000 bushel capacity and will cost in the neighborhood of $800,000, and construction is to comemnce in the near future the structure to be ready for the fall rush of grain from the west. In past years Collingwood has relied on factories to build up the town and many of these failed to live, but the shipbuilding industry employs a number of hands. The elevator will be a great addition for Collingwood, and is a step in the right direction in bringing more of the grain trade to the Georgian Bay ports.

Last year Owen Sound doubled its elevator capacity and a new elevator is also to be built at Midland.

The people of Collingwood will never regret the step they have taken in the voting for the new elevator and in the future no doubt Collingwood will have a full share of the grain carrying trade.

KEYS

In the recent investigation into the affairs of the iddlesex County jail at London, Ont., it was shown that one of the prisoners, who escaped, made a key out of a tin cup. The ingenuity of prisoners, bent on securing their freedom, is frequently reported. But it is not often consequences so untoward to the imprisond fraternity accrue from the exercise of their inventive talents as that which followed the carving of a key from a tooth brush, successfully undertaken by a convict in the Penetentiary at Kingston. This occurred over 30 years ago, when the late Douglas Stewart—a stickler for proprieties—was Inspector of Penetentiaries. When it was discovered that a key had been made from a tooth brush, the edict went forth that the privilege of using a tooth brush was withdrawn, and for over a quarter of a century no prisoner was permited to receive from friends anything that could be transformed into so dangerous an article. It was of no avail when bank managers and other cockalorums, under detention for wrong-doing, pleaded that they possibly could not exist without a tooth brush. They were told to use their towels—that a tooth brush could on no account be admitted into the institution! If the Penetentiary authorities learn of the incident at London they wil doubtless feel vindicated in their abolition of prisoner tooth brush drills.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Toronto Globe boasts of a man, just dead, who read that paper for 80 years. But it fails to recognize how much longer he might have lived if he had reformed and given up reading the Globe, even for the "sere and yellow leaf" of his existence.

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The Meaford Reeves have not yet come to the conclusion that the County Council would dare go against their wishes and take the road-making machinery away from the Meaford vicinity and not to be returned for some time. They are still dazed to think they voted against the town's interest, but of course they wouldn't admit it

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Capt. Malcolm Campbell of England will attempt to break the world's speed record for racing cars of 205 miles per hour, at Daytonia Beach, Florida, next month. Speed, and more speed, seems to be the trend of the world to-day, but if a common autoist goes forty miles per hour—presto! he is pinched. Surely in the near future there will be a limit to speed.

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When you hear these days that the of hard liquor has been reduced since the advent of government control, one is led to marvel at the audacity of the statement. Distillery and brewery stocks have advanced with great celerity and four new distilleries and breweries have received incorporation. This is not a sign that less whiskey is being consumed, but is pretty good evidence that the sale will be greatly increased in the future.

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Hon. John S. Martin, the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, at a recent farmers' conference, declared that the tillers of the soil made a big mistake when they decided to retire from active duty. "I know dozens of cases where this has led to much unhappiness," he said. "When I get older I will reduce activities, but will never give up entirely. It is too drastic a charge to cut off all interests completely." Nothing like having a hobby, and something to occupy one's time. We have known men to die of sheer weariness, arising from lack of something to do.

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Victoria County Council, meeting in Lindsay, have decided to go on with reforestation and will, at an early date, have 1000 acres of young trees planted. There is not a County in the Province that should not follow suit. Every piece of land, not now under cultivation or growing trees, should be put under growth of timber. We can rest assured that if this is not done and our governing authorities continue to hand over the forests to exploiters, it will only be a short time before there will be a wood famine, and what is as bad, a serious diminution of rainfall. Such has been the fate of all countries that have wasted their forests and failed to provide for their replacement. Let the County of Grey do its duty.

VANDELEUR

Mr. Lundy Johnston spent a couple of days in Toronto.

Mr. Henderson of Caledon spent a few days with his cousin, Mr. Alf. Dunlop

Mr and Mrs Will Burrell of Sligo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Genoe.

Mrs. Geo. Warling is visiting friends in Markdale.

Mr. Howard Graham spent a couple of weeks driving the Institute speakers who have been lecturing throughout the county.

Mr. Will Hutchinson has returned to the community after spending a few weeks with friends at Emory.

Mrs. F. R. Boland and little daughter, Nellie, and Mrs. Lundy Johnston have been in attendance with Mrs. Hare of Markdale who was run over by a horse some time ago. Mrs. Hare is now on a fair way to recovery.

A large number from here attendde the co-operative annual meeting, in Markdale on Friday. The addresses of Messrs Gilroy Acheson and Robt. Morrison were splendid.

A very interesting and instructive debate was held in the school house on Monday of last week, under the auspices of the Farmer's Club. The subject was "Resolved that the contract system in regard to co-operative marketing is in interests of the farmer." The debaters were Messrs. Geo. Buchanan and Glen McGee on the affirmative and Ross Alcox and Jim Cargoe on the negative. The judges were Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Thompson and Howard Graham. They decided in favor of the negative by a narrow margin. Howard Graham also acted as critic. Besides the debate a good program was given, consisting of music by Sam Gilbert, Ross Alcox and A. Harbottle, a song by Howard McGee and a duet by F. Davis and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, and a reading by Howard Graham. The President, Mr. Wm. Ratcliff, occupied the chair. Lunch was served by the ladies. The next meeting will be held on Monday next, February 13th and Mr. Cooper will be present with the slides and give a large number of moving pictures. A fee of 25c. will be charged.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nicholl visited at Robt. Lee's.

A couple of sleigh loads of the ladies of the W.M.S., accompanied by their husbands, held their February meeting and social evening at the home of Mrs. Will McCutcheon. They had a very pleasant time.

The W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Albert Stevens on Tuesday for their January meeting. After the usual program they presented Mrs. Elmo Stevens with a preserved fruit shower.

We welcome Mrs. Robinson of Bethel to our neighborhood, as she is intending to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Milton Bannon.

Mr. George Moore is visiting for a week in Smithville.

Eugenia Public School.

Sr. 4—Melrose Campbell, Kathleen Pedlar, Gladys Williams*, Victor Campbell, Enid Gordon, Glenn Pedlar.

Jr. 4—Lucy MacDonald*, Evelyn Rowbotham*, Belva Genoe, Lloyd Genoe

Jr. 3—Argyle Martin, Teddie Campbell, Isobel Rowbotham, Bernice Campbell, Vernice Fawcett.

2—Herbie Fawcett, Annieta Turner, Maurice Fawcett.

1—Freddie Hartridge, Percy Graham, Lottie Graham.

Sr. Pr.—Jean Tudor, Bert Smith*, Leone Duckett.

Jr. Pr.—Douglas Morgan, Reggie Fawcett, Ruth Gordon, Rody Gordon.

Those marked * were present every day. Number on roll 29.

Health Service
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CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOC.

NO CHILD NEED DIE OF DIPHTHERIA.

In Canada during the year 1926 there occurred 922 deaths from diphtheria. This represents a tremendous amount of suffering, both bodily and mental, the loss of precious lives, and the physical damaging of many that recovered; in addition, the resultant expense might be mentioned.

This is a deplorable condition, when it is realized that we know as much if not more about diphtheria than we do of any other disease. The germ that causes it is known, its method of spread is understood, there is a specific cure fr it, and, best f all, there is a satisfactory and effective meeans of prevention.

The question that naturally arises is that if such be the case, why do so many cases of death continue to occur? The answer to this question is that whilst we have a cure and a preventive, they are not being used on everyone, and until they are, cases and deaths will continue to occur.

Diphtheria antitoxin is a spific cure if given in sufficient amount on the first day of the disease. Deaths occur when this is not done. Cure depends upon securing promp treatment. The usual reason for delay is that parents wait until to-morrow to see if the child is better before calling the doctor.

Injections of diphtheria toxoid (Anatoxin Ramon) or of toxin-antoxin will develop, in the individual injected a resistance to diphtheria (immunity) similar to the resistance developed among those who recover from an attack of the disease. As diphtheria deaths occur chiefly amongst children of pre-school age, these children should be immunized or protected against diphtheria. Diphtheria can be stamped out by immunization. No cases or deaths will occur amongst those immunized.

An Old Newspaper

According to the Meaford Express Mr. F. J. Raper of that place has several old well perserved English newspapers, one of them being over 400 years old, issued on July 23rd, 1588. This paper was published at the time of the Spanish Armada was to have annihilated the English Navy and the description of events leading up to the battle is given.

Witehall, July 23rd, 1588, is the place and date of publication ("by authorite") of "The English Mercurie," which on its front page bears to the English nation from the Lord High Admiral of the Fleet, the stirring news that "the Spanish Armada is making for the entrance of the channel with a favorable gale!" Despite the fact that there were no radios, telegraphs, telephones, or steamships in those days and, in the words of the "Mercurie": "Though this intelligence was not received until foure in the afternoone, and the Winde at that time blew hard into the sound, yet by the indefatigable Care and Diligence of the Lorde High Admiral (Lord Howard of Effingham) the Ark-Royal (his flagship) with five of the largest frigates, anchored out of the horbour (off Plymouth) that very Eveningee." ....."The next Morninge, the greatest part of her Majestie's Fleet gott out to them. They made in all about eighty Sail, divided into four Squadrons, commanded by his Lordship in Person, and Sir Francis Drake, Vice-Admiral, and the Rear-Admirals, Hawkins and Frobisher." Three pages of information follow, but this is all we need to know. Our history tells us what happened when the English fleet under Lord Howard of Effingham "gott out to them!" But it was an anxious time for Britain. At the very moment that the great or "invincible Armada" of the 132 ships and 30,000 men under the command of the Duke of Medina Sidonia was about to annihilate the British navy, other menace appeared, viz: the picked Spanish army of 30,000 men under the Duke of Parma occupying the Flemish ports, and awaiting only the destruction by the Armada of the English fleet to join forces with the Duke of Medina and march on London.

The repulse of the Armada was the event of the first historical importance. It marked the failure of King Philip II of Spain to establish the supremacy of the Hapsburg dynasty and the church of Rome.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met on Saturday in a lengthy session. The most important business transacted was the appointment of sub-overseers, Mr. H. Patton, road overseer, and Reeve Cameron were appointed to attend the Good Roads Convention in Toronto this month. The minutes of the Council will appear next week.

Beautifying the Home Grounds

More attention than ever before is now being given to make the appearances of dwellings more attractive. The dificulty is just to know just what to do at the least expense. Shrubbery with a few flowers usually is all that is necessary to take away the bare look and make the home much more inviting.

In some cases it may be necessary to grade the lawn to make a more even surface, or an extension of the lawn surface may be desirable to give a better setting to the buildings. An application of one to two pounds of limestone, and one quarter to one half pound of basic slag, per square yard will supply the elements usually lacking and help to secure a good stand of Kentucky blue grass, which is the best lawn grass. One quarter ounce of this grass seed to a square yard, scattered evenly, is thick enough, and good lawns are possible by using half this amount.

It is wise to use some shrubbery toward the corner of the house and at each side of the entrance to the house. The heavier and deeper plants should be at the corners with lighter plantings at the entrance. Shrubbery useful for planting is not very expensive if small plants about 18 inches tall are used. The small plants transplant more easily and they will soon grow to give the desired effect. The Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera tatarica rosea); Japanese Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera Merrowi), more dwarf and spreading than the others; Waxberry Symphoricarpso racemosus) and Mock Orange (Philadelphus coronarius or P. grandiflorus) are excellent for corner plants The Bridal Wreath Spiraea (Spiraea Van Houttei); Spirae Thumbergii, a lower growing spiraea similar to the above and Japanee Barberry (Berberis Thumbergii) are suitable for planting towards the entrance. The lower growing plants are set in front or at the side of the taller ones. They are spaced to about three to four ft. apart and arranged to give a rounding base line at the corners and from house wall to walk. It is wise to plant two or three plants of one variety together to give a group effect when they grow, and it is wise to have one group predominate. That is, there may be three plants of one kind, two of another and one of another together. Or the plantings may have more plants according to the size of the dwelling. It is wise to leave one-third of the base line of the dwelling without planting. Along the edge of this planting flowers in groups of perennials or annuals may be set.

If the border of the lawn is to be planted, an irrgular planting may be made up of Lilacs, Japanese Hydrangea, Hydrangea arborscens, Golden Bell, Sibenira Pea tree, Golden Elder Red-branched dogwood, Weigela rosea and W. Eva Rathke, which are some of the best deciduous shrubs.

S. S. NO. 5, OSPREY

An asterisk after a name denotes absence from the examinations.

Sr. 4—Norval Betts 72.

Sr. 3—Arthur Lawlor 78, Mamie Kerton 73, Jim Giblin 69, Stanley McGee* Billy Hanley*

Jr. 3—Jim Kerton 82, Myrtle Wright 73.

Sr. 2—Iva Sayers 56, Gerald Magee* Fern Magee*

Jr. 2—Bennie Hanley*

1st—Hubert Sayers.

Primer—Bernice Poole, Guy Poole, Marjorie Benson, Doris Taylor.

Nunmber on roll 18.

J. BRADLEY, Teacher.

A Quarrel That Helped

Thornbury Review-Herald.)

A good stroke of business was done for the Beaver Valley when Meaford sent a Reeve and Deputy to Owen Sound who exhumed the petty 7th and 9th line dispute again after it had been given a decent burial last year.

As a result of the efforts of Reeve Homer Reid and Deputy-Reeve Noble Arthur of Meaford, the County Council agreed to hold up work on the 7th line until after the June session, when the council could visit the scene and form their own conclusions. Then it went on, and with the votes of both Meaford Reeves, passed a resolution to send the idle outfit to work from Clarksburg south, commencing in the spring.

Once the outfit is moved and started on the Valley road it will not be returned to St. Vincent until this work is completed—and several County Councillors say not even then. They are tired of the Meaford- St. Vincent-Euphrasia squabble.

The thanks of the Beaver Valley are extended to Messrs. Reid and Arthur for their assistance in backing up the resolution of Reeve W. H. Thurston of Flesherton to send the outfit here. Any expectation that the outfit will be moved back and forward around St. Vincent at the whim of the local politicans is probably unfounded, and there may be some questionings around the mouth of the Big Head when the facts become known and gradually sink.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

JAS. STAFFORD

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THURS., FEBRUARY 16th

the following stock and implements:

FARM STOCK—Chestnut horse, 12 years old; Brown Mare, 10 years old; Bay Horse 4 years old; Bay Driving Mare, 8 years old; Aged Mare, Nine Calves rising 1 yr.; Cow 4 years old, farrow; 12 good ewes and Oxford Down Ram; 4 young pigs, two months old; Sow, due to farrow March 22; Sow, due to farrow March 29.

IMPLEMENTS — Peter Hamilton Cultivator, 17 tooth; Tudhope stiff tooth Cultivator; Land Roller, 2 drum; Frost and Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut and sheaf carrier; Deering Mower 6 foot cut; Massey-Harris Seed Drill 12-hoe; No. 21 Fleury Walking Plow; Good Wagon; Cutter; Good Set of Bain Sleighs; Rubber Tire Buggy; Set Scales; Deering Horse Rake, 9 foot Set of Disc Harrows, Set of Heavy Harness; Set of Light Harness; John Deere Manure Spreader; Collars and numerous other articles.

Sale commences at 1 p.m. sharp

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

W. KAITTING, Auctioneer.

Orange Parade Here

At the annual meeting of the County of East Grey Orange Lodge in Dundalk on Tuesday it was decided to hold the Orange Celebration this year in Flesherton. The last celebration in Flesherton was five years when a huge crowd was present. All preparations will be made by the local Lodge for a real big day with plenty of entertainment for everyone.

The County of East Grey includes the townships of Osprey, Artemesia and Proton.

The following officers were elected for 1928:

W.M.—A. Jamieson.
D.M.—Howard Watson No. 1132
Chaplain—Ed. Colgan 1045.
Marshall—Jihn Stewart, Corbetton.
Sec.—Ernie Acheson 244
Fin. Sec.—A. D. Harrison 797
Treas.—Jas. Wellwood 797.
1st Lect.—Harold Lever 509.
2nd Lect.—S. Irwin 697

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