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OLD AGE PENSIONS

The Ontario Government proposes bringing in an old age pension bill during the present session. We hope it will not be made a government measure, because, if we understand the scheme right, we would like to see it defeated.

The tendancy appears to be, with those in authority, to continually add to our pension list, which already is a very heavy burden on the taxpayer. Some of these pensions are a necessity—notably the Mothers' Allowance Act and military pensions, but some others are not. In the present instance the proposed Act comes under the latter category. It only proposes to pension the individual over 70 years of age, and who has no means of livelihood. The Dominion Government is supposed to pay one half the amount and the Province one half; but the province proposes to make the municipalities pay one half of their half, or one quarter of the whole.

Last year the County of Grey spent $5866.25 on its house of refuge for indigents, and we presume that would be a fair average for houses of refuge in other counties. When the municipalities are paying such large sums for the upkeep of homes for our aged and infirm, why should the government step in and try to impair the effeciency of these institutions, by pensioning this class of people who would otherwise be looked after as they are being looked after now, by the County?

It is pretty nearly time that our legistlators were given to understand with no uncertain sound, that their tendancy to add more taxation to the already heavy burden has got to be stopped.

Recently there was a clash in Toronto between socialists and police, which may be only a forerunner of something more grave if those in power do not show more consideration for the overburdened taxpayer.

Mr. Albert Seeley, Maxwell, will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., on Thursday, February 21. See advertisement in this issue. W. Kaitting, Auctioneer.

Mr. Frank Thurston of The Advance attended the Star luncheon in Toronto on Friday last.

Mr. Geo. Cairns, President of the East Grey Agricultural Society, attended the convention of the Fairs Association in Toronto on Thursday and Friday of last week.

A GREAT NEWSPAPER

It was with a feeling of pride that we travelled through the wonderful new home of the Toronto Daily Star—proud of the advance that journalism has taken in the creation of a great building extreemly modern throughout. The Toronto Star has made rapid progress in circulation the past several years and was forced to secure larger quarters. The new home of the Star is sufficient proof that the estimable daily will continue to expand and become a still greater, broader and more progressive daily than it is at the present time.

Our congratulations are extended to Mr. Atkinson, whose vision and business acumen has made the Star the leading paper in Canada today. He has gathered around a grand staff of writers, and Flesherton is proud to know that one of her sons is a permanent fixture on the editorial end of Toronto's great daily journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Land values in the West will climb with publication of news that 695 miles of branch lines will be constructed in the next three years.

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It is said that a young lady attending a neighboring publis school had become so proficient in drawing that she recently drew a picture of a hen so realistic that when the teacher threw it in the waste paper basket it laid there.

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The Clifford Express had troubles of its own last week. First the newsprint for his paper went astray and the typesetting machine broke down. Finally the six column front page "pied while being removed from the press. Truly the newspaper owner has his troubles, but at times like the above one couldn't blame him for becoming exasperated.

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The King left for the seaside on Friday last by ambulance and is now domiciled in a mansion overlooking the English Channel. Sea air should bring a quick change in the King's condition, as the salty tang of the air and the swish of the waves will quiett he nerves and soothe themind, bring rest to the Sailor King. His subjects the world over are hoping for a speedy convalescence.

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Canada's sprinter, Percy Williams, of Vancouver, remains sureme in the sprint events on the track. His three wins against high class talent in the United States is a vindication of his victories at the Olympic games last summer. If he continues to reside in Canada he will be credited with a will power above the average. United States Universities make tempting offers to athletes to perform for their respective colleges.

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HEALTH HABITS

A great deal has been written and said about health habits, and about theimportance of starting the child on life's adventure with proper habits. Habits are acts which we repeat without thinking about them at the time we perform them. We do not eat from our knives because it is our habit to put only forks and spoons into our mouths. We do this without thinking because back in our childhood days our parents, by example and correction, established this as a habit with us.

Those who have established that most important habit of washing the hands before eating, practice this habit and do not feel comfortable if they sit down to eat without washing. The same is true as regards the cleaning of the teeth. The person who cleans his teeth regularly finds that his mouth feels dirty if he misses the regular cleansing.

These and other simple, regular habits can be established in the child by a consistent effort on the part of the parents. The effort will be repaid many times in the better health of the child, and by the happier and less troublesome existence for parent and child that will grow out of a life that is regular.

The child is not a small adult; he is not to be looked upon as such. His desire for play is natural and should be encouraged. We do not want to make him "a little man." Proper health habits do not interfere with his child life; they help to make him enjoy it more and to keep him well; also, to prepare him for adult years which lie ahead of him.

NOTICE

Any dogs found trespassing on my farm will be shot.
W. J. STEWART,
Flesherton, Ont.

ALCOX — DAVIDSON

A wedding took place at Cooke's Church Manse, Markdale, at 3.00 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, January 24th, 1929, when Rev. Wm. Coutts united in marriage Miss Gavina Davidson, second youngest daughter of the late Mr. Thomas M. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson of Markdale, and Mr. Clarence Widdefield Alcox, youngest son of the late Mr. W. J. Alcox and Mrs. Alcox of Orange Valley. The wedding day was the 76th birthday anniversary of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Thompson.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe-de-chine dress with stockings to match and satin shoes. A sister of the bride, Miss Catharine Davidson, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Leonard Alcox.

After visiting with friends in Nobletown the young couple returned to their home near Flesherton.

Joe Snell, ice man of Durham, went over the flume at the McGowan dam when cutting ice, but escaped unscathed.

John Freeman Dies at Orlando, Fla.

Word was received on Monday by Mr. H. Freeman of town that his brother, Mr. John Freeman had passed away at his home in Orlando, Florida, on February 3rd. The late Mr. Freeman was born on the townline of Euphrasia and Artemesia, 76 yearsh ago and was a son o fthe late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Freeman, pioneers of this district. He leaves besides his sorrowing wife, a grown up family of three sons and three daughters. Three brothers and two sisters also survive—Hazelton of Flesherton, Thomas of Markdale, Wes. of Stratford, Mrs. J. McCollough of Owen Sound and Mrs. W. Sewell of Stratford. The funeral took place on Wednesday of last week to Evanston, Ill.

The late Mr. Freeman was a visitor in Flesherton last summer with his brother and a family re-union was held at Harrison Park, Owen Sound, at that time. Sympathy is extended to our fellow townsman in the loss of his brother, and also to the other members of the family.

PLAYED JULIUS CAESAR

On Thursday, February 7th, the Flesherton High School Literary Society held its second meeting. Owing to the fact that the president was taking part in the play, the principal, Mr. Lawrence, occupied the chair. Ten girls of form 2 gave a chorus, "Men of Harlech." The main feature of the programme was a play, "Julius Caesar," staged by forms 3 and 4. The principal characters were Florence Allen, Brutus; Cassius, Marion Stuart; Caesar, Helen Heard; Antony, Charles Haw. The players threw themselves into the spirit of the play very well for amateurs, while the costumes were quite typical of the Roman period. Quite a number of the ladies in town showed their interest in the school by attending. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

HIGH SCHOOL LEADS THE BROOM BALL LEAGUE

There were six games of broomball pulled off last week. On Wednesday night the Onwards and Stones Line teams came together and resulted in Onward's winning by a score of 2-0 On Thursday night Rock Mills and the Red School played to a tie game, no score at all. On Friday night a full three games with skating after was pulled off. Flesherton vs. Ceylon, the Flesherton team winning. Stones Line vs. Proton with Stones Line winning. On Monday night of this week the Rock Mills team won from the Onwards. Following is the schedule for this week: Wednesday night, High School vs. Flesherton, 7 o'clock, Thursday night, Ceylon vs. Stones Line, 7 o'clock, Friday night, Red School vs. Proton, 7 o'clock, Onwards vs. Flesherton, 7.40, Stones Line vs. Rock Mills at 8.20. Skating after the game.

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Church Annual Meeting

Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, held their annual meeting at Mrs. D. McTavish's and was well attended, the reports showing a successful year. Sarrament was observed three times during the year. There were received into the church during the year three on profession of faith and two by certificate. The Treaser's report showed the total receipts of $556.60. The woman's association report showing total receipts $141.60. After the meeting the ladies provided lunch and a social hour was enjoyed by all present, with many expressions of the services enjoyed during the past year. The services will be continued next Sabbath, February 17th, at 2.30 to which all are welcome.

Artemesia Council

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on the 6th day of February, 1929. Members were all present, the Reeve in the chair.

Minutes read and adopted—Communications were presented and read—W. H. Hill and 23 other ratepayers of S. S. No. 2, asking the Council to change location of the proposed deviation of 130 sideroad to a new line on lot 28. Hon. G. S. Henry, re date of meeting of Road Superintendents, etc.,; Mr. Cooper, re school fairs; Pedlar people, re culverts; R. C. Muir Chief Engineer, re Government aid to township roads; W. W. Ramage, Sec. Priceville Agricultural Society, letter of thanks for grant; Ont. Mun. Assn., re meeting of same, asking that delegates be appointed; Ont. Mun. Assn., re membership in same; accounts, Municipal World, for subscriptions; D. McKillop, stove pipes for hall; the Clerk, registering B. M. & D.; H. Corbett, inpury to sheep by dogs; A. Partridge, wood for hall; E. Stinson for gravel.

By-law 877, appropriation for expenditure for 1929, was introduced and passed. The following were ordered paid. Mun. World $7; Bert Wyatt $2, refund; A. Stinson, $2 refund; J. Davis, $2, refund; H. Corbett, injury to sheep, 1928, $6; D McKillop, $2.90, pipes; A. Partridge $11.25, wood; the Clerk, 17.25, registering B. D. & M., 1928; E. Stinson, gravel in 1927 $5.

Corbett — Davis — That the petition of W. Hill and others, asking for diviation of 130 sideroad be constructed on lot 128 be received and the members of this Council go over the proposed road and consider the proposition.—Carr.

Davis — Corbett — That report No. 2 of Road Superintendent, showing expenditure of $102.08 be aodpted and amount paid.—Carr.

Davis — Whittaker — That H. Corbett be appointed to attend the Ont. Township Roads Assn meeting, also Road Superintendent attend the County and Township Road Superintendents' meeting.—Carr.

The Council adjourned.

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