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BOY STEALING GRAPES MAY LEGALLY BE SHOT

Policemen who shot at and killed a runaway vagrant suspected or serious crime, having been found not guilty of manslaughter, a demand is made that the law governing the use of firearms by officers of the law should be more clearly defined.

Few people know just what rights are possessed by policemen in this regard. A study of the provisions of the Criminal Code, of which most folks are in ignorance because, probably they have always believed themselves, shows some extraordinary enactments. Senator Lynch-Staunton of Hamilton, finds in the Code a provision that legalizes the shooting of any boy who may be caught in the act of stealing grapes!

The late Sir John Thompson, who, as Minister of Justice, spent a long period in revising the criminal law and to whom we owe the code, must have listened to the complaint of an aggrieved fruit grower before he consented to this enactment. Ordinarily, Sir John was regarded as a great lawyer and a man of humanitarium in convicts, and one wonders why such a harsh provision should have been made law. But our astonishment is greater when we consider in all subsequent revisions of the statutes the law has remained unchanged.

We do not favor the taking from our police officers the right to carry firearms. In our country, peace loving though the overwhelming majority of people are, there are times when self defence from the attack of bandits and other destardly criminals absolutely requires that the officer of the law should be able to shoot promptly in self defence. But assurdedly it should be shown that only at such a critical time is shooting to be tollerated. The Hamilton's Senator's proposal that the carrying of guns by policemen should be prohibited goes too far; but he has shown a good cause for the issuing of a warning to all those charged with the administration of the law that only in such extreme cases as is here indicated should the officer shoot to kill. We have recollections of a declaration by an enement. judge that manslaughter should never be restored to except where the officer had reason to believe that his own life would be taken unless he first took that of his assailant. I other words if the suspected crimial, guilty presumably of a minor office ran away, he should not be shot down, but simply followed up.

EDITORIAL NOTES

As money in a newspaper office is a scarce article, we wonder how it was possible for Editor Secord of the Meaford Express to enjoy a ride in a Moth airplane, which visited Meaford recently.

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It is with thanksgiving that we welcome E. A. Duncan, editor of the Wiarton Echo, back to his task of directing the destinies of that newsy journal of the Bruce Peninsula, after an eventful vacation of a month on a farm near Wiarton. We are also pleased to know that the doctor's prescription accomplished its objective, that reducing excess avoirdupois, seventeen pounds were lost. Whether Editor Duncan's experiment will cause a back to the farm movement among the corpulant figures, is not known at present, but no doubt it would be a great aid to a sluggish constitution and enable one to enjoy life to a greater extent.

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In an editorial in its last issue the Durham Chronicle discusses candidates to receive the conservative nomination for this riding for the next provincial elections to take place probably next year. The Chronicle advances the names of W. D. Henry and A. E. Colgan of Markdale, D. McTavish of Flesherton, who is now president of the Conservative Association of Southeast Grey and Herb Brigham of Hanover. Another prospect to receive favorable mention is Nelson Perdue of Holland. Mr. Perdue has been nominated on former occasions, but refused to stand. He is a prominent farmer of his town ship, returning officer at the last Dominion election is a man of outstanding ability and integrity, and would stand an admirable show to redeem the riding to the Conservative cause. It is not known whether Mr. Perdue would accept the nomination, but if he did so would be a man who would conscientiously and honorably represent the riding."

BEEF IS ADVANCING

The scarcity of good beef animals has sent prices soaring and a roast at present retail prices is a luxury. There has been quite a tendency in recent years to veal the calves and this was bound to have its effect on the number of matured animals. A good calf after six weeks or two months will bring up to thirty dollars and this is considered quick returns and easy money but we can now see the result. Beef cattle are scarce and are likely to so continue. The trend for dairying has caused a stampede away from the heavier animals. But it now shows signs of a re-action. The beef breeders have been on a lean pasture for a few years. Prospects appear brighter for the immediate future.

Poultry thieves have been busy near Durham. A flock of 27 were stolen one night last week.

The Late Mrs. Loucks

After suffering intensely for the past ten months Mrs. Pliny Loucks passed away at her home at Chatsworth on Thursday afternoon of last week at the age of 68 years. She had been suffering since last September from arthritis and stomach trouble and despite all that could possibly be done she passed peacefully away on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, service being held in the United Church, Chatsworth, which was well filled with a host of friends who had gathered to pay their last respects to a friend highly regarded by all. Interment took place in Flesherton Cemetery. The pallbearers were:- Messrs. F. H. W. Hickling, W. J. Stewart, W. Talbot, John Hamilton, T. Collins, N. McInern.

The flora tributes were very beautiful and consisted of Gates Ajar, the family; basket from the grandchildren; basket Geo. Wilkes and family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Loucks; spray Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell.

The late Mrs. Loucks accompanied her husband to Flesherton forty-two years ago, and settled at the little mill two miles north of Flesherton. Seven years ago Mr. Loucks sold his property there and moved to Markdale, where he remained for two years and finally moved to Chatsworth, where he purchased a garage and had associated with him, his son, Cecil. The late Mrs. Loucks was a devoted Christain and was a member of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Flesherton, while residing here and upon the consummation of union was a member of the United Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters viz: Walter, British Columbia; Edwin of Flesherton, Cecil, at home; Bella, British Columbia; Stella (Mrs. Wyville) of Vandeleur and Vera (Mrs. F. Cutting) of Markdale. An only brother, Mr. Martin Fetterley, resides at Russell, Ont., and visited with her a few days before her death.

Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Thos. Hislop, Oshawa; Mr. Geo. Wilkes, Francis Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Wilkes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loucks, Alex. Loucks and sons, Jim, Russell and Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loucks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks, Ephriam Loucks, Nicholas Loucks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loucks, all of Meaford.

The many friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing husband and family in their great loss, they have sustained.

ARNOLD — WARLING

A very retty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crowther of Cherrywood, sister of the bride, on Saturday, May 18, 1929 when Miss Ethel Amada Warling, daughter of Mrs. K. Warling of Coburg, was united in marriage to Mr. John Francis Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold of Oshawa. Rev. D. B. Langford officiating.

The bride entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and stood under an arch of spring blossoms, and was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Crowther.

She looked charming in a gown of shell pink georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of Ophelia Roses and fern. Her sister, Miss Alice Warling, of Coburg, acted as bridesmaid adn looked charming in a gown of maize georgette, with a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by Mr. John Cockburn of Coburg. Following the ceremony a sumptious wedding breakfast was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The bride's travelling costume was of navy blue tricontine with moline collar and rose hat and scarf of contrasting shades.

Those attending the wedding from a distance were Mrs. K. Warling of Coburg, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leach of Toronto. The best wishes of their many friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, who, on their return from a short trip will reside in Coburg.

Letters to The Editor

AN OLD RESIDENT WRITES

Editor of Flesherton Advance:-

Dear Sir, I have heard of the reunion of the old boys in Flesherton in August.

I wonder if there yet lives one contemporary with myself of those early years. If there is I would like to hear of or favor such a person.

Our home in Artemesia was located in 1849, the family settled in May of 1850.

I lived 65 years in Artemesia and retain a great interest in the old place.

One of the boys of those early days who shared the work of clearing the land and made a financial success of life in aother country, wrote me not long ago and said, "Sometimes I long for the smell of burning bush or logheaps." Such are the memories that remained with him, and others of pioneer life, not of toil and hardship, but of a life full of energy, courage, hope, good health and wholesome living.

I hope that there will be a good attendance and a joyous time in the re-union and that the old pioneers who in early fifties started the work so well carried on by later enerations, will not be forgotten.

—Mrs. E. A. PICKELL.

WOODWARD — SPROTT

A very quiet wedding took place in Wesley United Church, Montreal on Monday, May 13th when Sadie M., younger daughter of Mr. Wm. Sprott, of Collingwood, became the bride of Cyril Frederick Woodward of St. Catharines, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Borthby Woodward of Bridge House, Hemsby St., Yarmouth, England.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. V. D. Sprott, wore her travelling costume, a hydrangea blue, trimmed with broadtail, with grey hat shoes, gloves and hose. Her corsage was of orchids and lily of the valley. The wedding music was rendered by Mr. J. G. Kendall, organist of the church.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. B. B. Brown, a small reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Sprott.

The bride and groom will spend their honeymoon in England, sailing from Quebec, on the S. S. Megantic.
—Dundalk Herald.

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TWP. OF ARTEMESIA ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Township of Artemesia will after one month from the first publication hereof in The Flesherton Advance Newspaper, (the date of which first publication is the First day of May, 1929) proceed to pass a bylaw establishing the undermentioned deviation of road, in the said township, being a deviation of 130 sideroad in the first and secon concession north east of the Toronto and Sydenham road therein according to a survey and plan description made by Robert McDowell Esq., O.L.S. dated the 17th day of April 1929.—said deviation is described as follows viz—

Description of part of lot 133, Range 1, N.E. T. & S. Road
Roderick McKenzie, owner

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, and province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement Six and One Tenth Arces (6.1 Acs.) be the same more or less, being composed of part of lot 133, Range 1, N.E. of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in said township and which may be more particularly described as follows that is to say:-

Commencing at the north westerly angle of said lot; thence north 39 degs. 30 mins. east along the northerly limit of said lot 50 chs. 48 lks. to the north easterly limit of said lot; thence south 50 degs. 30 mins. east along said limit 88 lks.; thence south 44 degs. 40 mins. west 9 chs. 61 lks; thence south 39 degs. 30 mins., west 7chs. 79 lks, thence south 54 degs. 20 mins. west 4 chs. 88 lks.; thence south 39 degs. 30 mins. west 28 chs. 26 lks. to the south westerly limit of said lot; thence north 50 degs. 30 mins. west along said limit 1 ch. to the place of beginning.

2, N.E.T. & S. Road
Frederick Russell, Owner

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, and province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement Four and Two Fifths Acres (4.4 Acs.) be the same more or less, being composed of part of lot 133, Range 2, N.E. of the Toronto and Sydenham Road in said township and which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say:-

Commencing at the south easterly angle of said lot; thence south 39 degs. 30 mins. west along th northerly limit of said lot 12 chs., thence to the south westerly limit of said lot; thence south 50 degs. 30 mins. east along said limit 1 ch.; thence north 39 degs. 30 mins. east 43 chs. 93 lks. to the north easterly limit or said lot; thence north 50 degs. 30 mins. west along said limit 1 chs. to the place of beginning.

Description of Part of Lot 132, Range 1, N.E.T. & S. Road
Mrs. Alcox, Owner

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, and province of Ontario, containing by admeasurement One One Hundred and Twenty Fifth Of An Acre (.0075 Acre.) be the same more or less being composed of part of lot 132, Range 1. N.E. Toronto and Sydenham Road in said township and which may be more particularly described as follows, that is to say:-

Commencing at the south eastery angle of said lot thence north 50 degs. 30 mins. west along the easterly limit of said lot 12 ks.; thence south 44 degs. 40 mins. west 1 ch. 33 lks. to the southerly limit of said lot; thence north 39 degs. 30 mins. east along said limit 1 ch. 32 lks. to the place of beginning.

R. McDOWALL, Ont. Land Surveyor
April 17th, 1929.

And further take notice that the Council will hear all persons who petition to be heard in favor of or opposed to the opening of the said road on or after the fifth day of June. 1929.

Dated this first day of May, 1929
—W. J| BELLAMY, Twp. Clerk.

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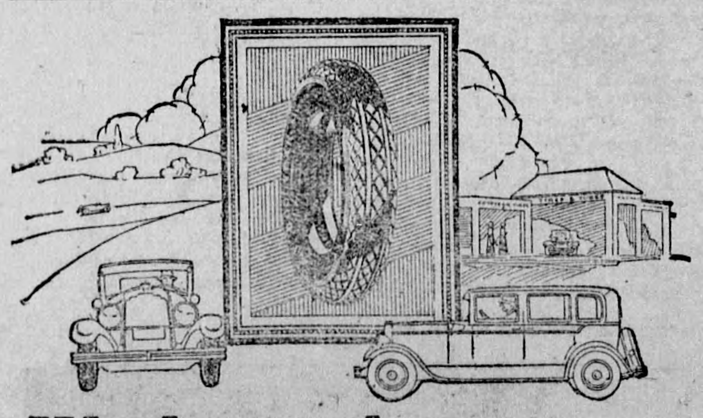

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