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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is a law on the statute books of Ontario stating that all sleighs and cutters for winter travel are to be equipped with bells. Recently court cases were held for the infractions of said law and convictions were made. Let your sleigh bells jingle merrily!

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There is to be a lively contest for the position of Warden of Grey County for 1930. Several names are mentioned as contestants, but the most prominent members are Reeve Wm. L. Taylor of Osprey and Jack Lembke, Reeve of Sullivan township. Both men have been representatives in County Council for their respective township for a great number of years and have given excellent service to the county on the many committees upon which they served. We believe that W. L. Taylor has an excellent chance of being Warden of Grey for this year. He is well deserving of it.

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How history can be changed in progress of time is demonstrated by a chronicle of the past of a tragic occurrence in London, Ontario, in January 1898, the floor of the city hall gave way during a dance, when 25 were killed. The truth is that the floor gave way during a mass meeting of citizens, who assembled as was their wont for many years, to celebrate a victory for their side in the municipl elections of the city. There was no dancing, but oratory in plenty. A good editorial friend of ours, now living in retirement, saved his life consequent on his side in the contest having sustained defeat. For years before, the side he supported triumphed and he took his stand at the after-election celebration against a great safe by the platform. Being defeated he was absent on the tragic occosion and therefore lives to-day as every one of the nine men standing by the safe were crushed to death when the floor split in two and carried the safe and the mass of humanity to their death on the floor below.

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The Ontario Legislature convenes on February 5th. The seating of the members will be in the shape of a horseshoe and the Meaford Mirror rises to say that the Liberals will hold down the nail holes. The U. F. O. will also have a hole.

It has been expected for some time that two party government would come back to its own. This was further demonstrated recently with the removal of Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration in the Dominion Liberal cabinet, to a seat in the Senate. This removed the last Liberal-Progressive taken into the Cabinet by Mr. King. Hon. T. A. Cerar joins the King government as Minister of Railways and Canals and was formerly leader of the Progressive movement in Canada up to the year 1926. He has forsaken his former beliefs and enters Liberal government as a straight Liberal. Then in the Ontario House the main party is Conservative, the Liberals next and the U.F.O. have one member to represent them at Queen's Park. Whether the two party government is the best is a controversial subject, but it remains that wherever there is government there will be opposition to its policies and principles and our belief is that two party government is essential to the safe conduct and stabilization of the business and welfare of the country.

Eugen'a Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held in Eugenia United church Dec. 30th. Election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. L. Genoe as Pres; Mrs. F. Jamieson as Vice Pres; Mrs. J. Campbell as Sest. Treas; Muriel Carruthers and Mrs. Gordon as auditors.

The Ladies' Aid desire to publicly express their thanks for assistance from a number of Toronto friends, who sent us a nice and much appreciated donation.

Sheep and Dog Tax

Innisfil Township paid over $1,200 for sheep killed or worried by dogs, and other townships in the county paid large sums likewise. At the nomination meeting at Stroud on Monday there was some discussion and dissatisfaction as to this tax It would seem as if many farmers didn't care whether their flocks were destroyed by dogs or not. They pay a dog tax and get full value for the damage done anyway. Twenty-five years ago there were more sheep raised than to-day, and yet there were not so many killed by dogs. Is it that the dogs to-day are encouraged to worry sheep? Evidently the time is coming when more attention will have to be paid to the dog side of the question. Why should farmers be taxed to pay for the damage done by dogs, which are known to be dangerous, at large? If only half the value of sheep killed was paid, we venture to say that in a few years many dogs known to be dangerous would be destroyed.

EUGENIA W. M. S. OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. met in the Eugenia United church, Dec. 30th. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Mrs. A. Carruthers, Pres; Mrs. T. Jamieson, Vice Pres; Mrs. Rev. Bamford, Sect. Treas; Mrs. W. Graham, Sup. Sec., Mrs. T. Genoe and Mrs. Campbell, auditors.

Newspaper A Necessity

The Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Hewart of Bury, in a recent address in that county, had praise to give newspapers. He said:

"It is now the fashion to goad at newspapers, but, after all, the person who sneers at the press asks first for the newspaper when he comes down to breakfast. In a country which enjoys representative institutions, the newspaper is a necessity. But do we always think as gratefully as we might of the amazing stability, diligence, care and learning, the wit, humor, skill and versatility, the courage, the conscientiousness and the sheer hard work which go to make up the best kind of newspaper?"

ENACTS ANTI-TRAP LAW

At the recent session of the legislature of Georgia an act was passed making it "unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use a steel trap or other device in trapping, or catching any bird, game or animal in any of the countries of this state, whether game be caught or trapped for profit or otherwise."

Special permits may be issued by the Commissioner of Fish and Game to trap predatory animals when such become a menace. Any violation of this new law is made punishable by the courts as a misdimeanor.

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SHOULD I HAVE AN X-RAY?

It is qnite evident that many persons have the idea that in almost every condition from which the human body suffers, an x-ray examination is required to enable the doctor to understand the case. It is also apparent that there exists a popular idea that, by means of the x-ray, the physician can see all parts of the inside of the body and study their action just as clearly and simply as he views the skin with his eyes.

The majority of those who enter a doctor's office, whether because they are ill or because they want to keep well, can be examined thoroughly and satisfactorily by the doctor using such instruments as are found in any properly equipped office and making such tests as can be made, with his ordinary equipment, by any qualified physician.

When the ordinary procedures are inadequate for a particular case, and when the doctor believes that certain special examinations or tests will be of assistance, he will not hesitate to inform his patient. The public should understand that in any case, a diagnosis of disease is not made by special tests, x-ray or other examinations. What these do is to supply additional information which the doctor considers, together with the other facts which he has gathered from his questioning of the patient and the results of the examination which he himself has made. Physicians do not make a diagnosis on one symptom, or one test, or on what is shown by an x-ray, but upon the accumulation of all the findings.

The x-ray is, in many conditions, a most valuable aid to the physician. It has increased its field of usefulness but it still has its limitations, and its use and the interpretation of its findings are not as simple as are commonly thought. It seems necessary to refer to this, because it is apparent that some persons feel they have been cheated when their physician does not order them to have an x-ray. Physicians know when special tests and examinations are needed, and they will use them when they judge them to be necessary.

Letter From Alberta

Leighmore, Alta,
Dec. 27 1929.

Mr. W. H. Thurston
Flesherton Advance Dffice
Dear Sir.—

I here enclose the sum of $2.00 to renew my subscription to the Advance. We like to have the old town paper so we can get all the news from down home.

Well Mr. Thurston this is a wonderful country up here in old northern Alberta. We are in the Peace River country. The crops were first class up here this year, far ahead, of Sask. Aats ran all the wy from 75 to 110 bus. per acre. Wheat was also good along with all other grains. I read in one of our western papers that the wheat yield for northern Alberta was 82,000,000 bus. that was wheat alone. Its just a new country in here, but with so many new settlers coming in, the land is nearly all taken up. Of course there is a lot of land not surveyed yet. South of us we have a good view of the Rockies from our homestead, a distance of 100 miles. I tell you it is a grand sight on a good clear sunny day. They are nearly always covered with snow. We are just 14 miles from the nearest railroad.

Well this is all for now. Wishing you and the staff happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Fred Plewis.

The bird lovers along the coast of Maine are watching with interest the efforts of the Canadian government to protect sea fowl from killing themselves by dashing into lighthouses during their flight. At the present time information is being collected regarding the number of birds destroyed at various lighthouses in Canadian waters which will no doubt result in the erection of screens around the lights, thus preventing the birds from flying blindly into the heavy glass with fatal results. This is certainly a step in the right direction toward the welfare of bird life and if the methods of the Canadian government prove successful, no doubt the United States Lighthouse Service will do something similar.—Dumb Animals.

Fascinating Links in Canada's History

The picture gallery of the Dominion Archives at Ottawa is full of interesting paintings and prints, and one of the most striking pictures on exhibit is a life-sized portrait of that well known historical figure, Charles 1. The figure is standing by a table with one hand resting on a large black hat. He is wearing a long black cloak with a creamy lace collar and cuffs and a large silver crest. The aristocratic features of the man and the rather sneering smile the regal bearing and the challenging eye, all well portray this strong willed king. Although a despotic ruler it is immediately known from his features that he is a clever man.

This picture is warm and clear in colouring and shows great attention to detail. The hands are particularly beautiful and the pattern in the lace is expuisitely pinted.

Many critics claim that this picture was painted by Peter Lely, the court painter to Charles 11 after the original VanDyke, and some even claim it to be an original of Sir Anthony Van Dyke, the famous painter of the early seventeenth century, who was employed by James the first and knighted by Charles the First. Whoever the painter may be the work is a great masterpiece.

This great treasure was presented to Canada by Viscount Dillon in accordance with the wish of his wife. Lord Dillon was an officer in the British army and was in Canada with his regiment about the year 1870 Here he met and married Miss Stanson of Montreal. Ths picture was a family heirloom and the tradition is that it was painted by Lely.

The Late Cath'ine Muir
CEYLON

It was with deep regret that we learned Monday Jan. 0th that Miss Catherine Muir had passed away About two weeks previous she was seized with a stroke from which she never recovered, although every thing that loving hards could do was done, but to no avail.

She was the second eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir, and was born in 1858 on the farm she has always resided on and where she died, always making her home with her brother, Peter. She was broadminded, very kind and of a happy nature, which made her much beloved by relatives and all knowing her. One brother and two sisters preceded her., Mr. Alex Muir, who was a prominent man in council was also Deputy Reeve and Reeve of Artemesia township, her sister (Janet) Mrs. W. Patton, passed away about five years ago and there remains to mourn her loss, one sister, Mrs. John Baxter of Rochester, Penn. and one brother, Mr. Peter Muir.

The Rev. Mr. Sullivan of Priceville conducted the service giving comforting messages to the bereft. Her six nephews acted as pallbearers, Messrs Allie Muir, Stewart Muir, Mervyn Baxter, Rev. R. W. Paton, and Earl McLeod.

The casket was covered with fragrant flowers, a pillow, Peter Muir and family; spray, Mrs. Alex Muir and family, Toronto; basket, Mrs. Mary A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Baxter; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Muir and son: wreath, Rev. Robert Paton and Mary Paton; a wreath, Mrs. Gordon Baxter and family of Chicago; spray, The Cherry family, Toronto; spray, Mrs. H. Spicer and family, Priceville; spray, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. McCabe, Toronto.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were:— Mrs. A Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baxter of Rochester; Mr. Mervyn Baxter, Mr. Richard Baxter, Collingwood; Rev. Robt. Paton of Arden, Ont.; Miss Mary Patton, Mr. Duncan Muir, Mr. Alex Stewart of Owen Sound; Mrs. Wm. Vickery, Mr. Harold Baxter of Caledon; Mr. Walter Muir, Corbetton; Mrs. Alex Muir, Mrs Walker and Mrs. McCabe, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Thos Chase, Dundalk; and Miss Marion Muir of Peterborough. The funeral, which was largely attended took place to McNeil's cemetery, Priceville on Wed. afternoon. This community extends its deepest sympathy to relatives and friends.

Mr. Donald Ferguson of Cut Knife, Sask. visited at Mr. Robt. Campbell's last week.

Mr. Earl White is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Mr. White at Saugeen.

Mrs. Jos. McKee spent the week end with relatives at Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and little daughter of Shrigley visited the latter's father, Mr. D. McPhail, who is very ill.

Mrs. Wm. White left Saturday evening for Toronto, where she expects to undergo an operation for goitre. Miss Laura accompanied her mother.

Mrs. Heslop of Eugenia is visiting with her sister, Miss Jesse McKenzie.

Mr. John Sherwood is spending a few weeks with his many friends at Eugenia.

Mr. Kenneth Hill of near Markdale spent a week with Mr. Brady Irwin; Mr. J. Richardson and Mrs. Linden Brady of Markdale spent the week end at Mr. Thos Irwin's.

Mrs. Archie McMullen, who went to Toronto for Christmas returned home Monday night.

Mr. Luther Duckett paid a business trip to Markdale the first of the week.

Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Spence, Miss Lennie McPhail, Mr. E. McPhail, Mr. M. McPhail, Mr. W. Campbell, Miss B. Aldcorn and Mr. Victor Wiley, all of Proton were visitors at the McPhail home on Monday.

SOURCES OF GOOD SEED GRAIN

(Experimental Farm Note)

Good seed is the first requirement of good crops, and because of this, no effort should be spared in producing the best.

Due largely to the effects of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, good reliable seed is perhaps more readily available at the present time, than has been the case at any time in the past. This Asociation, made up entirely of growers has had as its objective, for a period of 25 years, the building up of reliable seed stocks of standard varieties, and the production of this seed in quantities sufficient to meet the popular demand.

Seed that comes up to the requirements of Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and bearing a Government seal is known as Registered seed. Such seed is pure as to variety to the extent of 99.9 per cent, and furthermore is practically free from weed seeds and seeds of other kinds of grain.

Registered seed is offered for sale by the growrs themselves, and by reliable seedmen in Canada. The Canadian Seed Growers Association issues a catalogue each year, giving the names and addresses of growers of registered seed throughout Canada, and the approximate quantity for sale. This catalogue can be obtained through the office of the Association in the Jackson Building, Ottawa It is therefore possible to obtain the names of Registered seed growers in any particular district in the county. This is a valuable service because of the importance of using seed grown locally, and adapted to local conditions.

The establishment of both large and small seed cleaning centres in some sections of the country, centralizes the cleaning and marketing of large quantities of Registered seed, and supplies another medium through which high cuality seed can be obtained.

When the purchaser is not prepared to pay the comparitively small difference in price between Registred seed and ordinary seed, it is sometimes possible to locate seed that traces back to Registered seed. When this is done, however, there is entirely no guarantee regarding the purity and quality in general of this stock, but it is often the case that this seed may be better than ordinary seed.

Bp purchasing Registered seed in Canada, one need have no fear as to its reliability, both as regards trueness to variety and quality in general It is never safe to invest money in seed upon which a crop is dependent, without a certain guarantee that the variety is recognized as being adapted to the locality, and that the seeds are reliable and comparatively free from impurities.

High qualiity seed of the registered grades can therefore be purchased either from the growers or from reliable seedsmen in Canada, who usually carry large stocks of this seed representing the standard varieties recognized by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Help the Other Fellow A Great Virtue

"Help the other fellow" seems to be the slogan in the Vandeleur district and a fellow citizen in trouble has brought this virtue to the fore recently. Mr. James Cargoe had his two barns burned to the ground, with a heavy loss in property and the season's crop, only partially covered by insurance. In order to materially assist Mr. Cargoe in rebuilding, the neighbors at Vandeleur canvassed and secured enough logs in the rough to make it possible for him to rebuild at a vastly lower cost to himself. It takes the country folk to put across an act of this kind, and shows that the old time spirit of helping the other fellowis not lost to the prsent gneration. It makes ones heart warm to learn of such a splendid spirit, a great asset in a community.

BORN

HINCKS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks, North Line, Artemesia, on Thursday, Jan. 9, a daughter—Betty Lurena.

WILSON—In Flesherton on Thursday, Januory 9th, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilson, a son—Donald Leslie.

NOTICE.

Osprey and Artemesia Co-Operative Co., Limited.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The annual meeting of the above mentioned Company will be held at ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP HALL, on FRIDAY, Jan. 17TH, 1930, at 1.30 p. m. Your presence is requested without fail.

The election of officers and general business arising out of the general meeting will be conducted. Be sure to come. Any persons, ladies or gentlemen, that are interested in the work of this company are welcome to attend this meeting. Yours very truly,

A. F. PEDLAR, President. GARNET MAGEE, See.-Treas.

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