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AN UNJUST COUNCIL

The County Council last week refused for the third time to give Flesherton a 20 foot strip of pavement.

We wish to inform the county fathers(although they undoubtedly know it) that they are treating this village with considerable contempt—"shabby" in fact. Three years ago Flesherton was the first village in the county to ask for pavement. The Flesherton Reeve was told at that time that the time was not yet ripe. Two years ago the request was repeated, when we were told that the towns would have to be looked after first. Accordingly Durham, Hanover and Thornbury got their pavement. But right here is where the injustice began. At the last session of council in November an agreement was entered into with the village of Dundalk to pave their connecting link this year. In the session last week Flesherton again asked for the paving, this being the third request. The only reply vouchsafed was that it would be done when the funds would allow. This, of course, was merely camouflage, as the funds could be found to do Flesherton this year as well as they could be found for Dundalk.

Another aspect of the question is that a moribund council last fall entered into an agreement with Dundalk and passed it on to the council for 1930, which act, if not illegal, was something of which few similar bodies would be guilty.

In addition to all the above injustice we must add that the village of Neustadt, practically the same size as Flesherton, had a forty foot pavement given them last year, and this county will have to pay for thirty feet of that pavement, the government only paying for ten! Generosity! Oh, yes, our county fathers are very generous, and also very unjust.

"HAD A BRAIN STORM"

The Toronto Star Weekly published an article a week ago discussing Miss MacPhail's attitude on the offer of a senatorship at the hands of the Dominion Government. The article would make interesting reading, if it were true, but, as Miss MacPhail says "the writer must have had a brain storm" when he composed his article Miss MacPhail never was offered a Senatorship. The government knew her attitude on that question, and would not be likely to risk a refusal Neither is there a big fund accumulating at Ottawa which she may some day draw. The facts are that for four years after she was elected to Parliament she allowed her extra indemnity to accumulate until six thousand dollars was chalked up to her credit. Then she did the magnanimous thing and issued a cheque in favor of the Dominion Government for the whole six thousand. Since that time, however, she has accepted the full indemnity. That six thousand went into the Dominion coffers to help us all pay off our war debt. No matter what our politics, we are bound to doff our hats to the lady member for South East Grey, when it comes to the sacrifice of what she was justly entitled to. Few of us would have the courage.

The article referred to, with all its inaccuracies, appears elsewhere in this issue.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It makes interesting reading to know that the sun is 92, 843,000 miles away from the earth. Does the mileage pertain to the summer or winter?

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An agitation is being made for government to abolish the law against liquor advertising in Ontario periodicals, claiming that the law is Udriving business from the province. The Rod and Gun, formerly of Woodstock is now published in Quebec and had several pages of liquor advertising displayed in a recent issue. While many newspapers and magazines would welcome this entire revenue there are scores of the rank and file of newspapers in the province who would refuse to print liquor advertising, as they did before the O. A. C. came into force.

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It has been many years since there were as few auction sales taking place as there are this year. The main season for sales is just opening up and the prospects are few. No doubt the cause of this is attributable to the condition of farming with very few wishing to procure farms. While there are many farmers willing and eager to sell out and retire from farm work they will not do so until a purchaser can be secured for the property. Another reason for so few farmers williing to rent farms few farms willing to rent their farms or accept a small deposit thereon on a purchase. One can scarcely blame them for not renting if they have a first class farm as it only takes a few short years to reduce the value of a farm several hundred dollars.

Gounty Committees

The standing committees of the County Council for the year 1930 are as follows, in each case the first name acting as chairman of the committee:

Finance and Assessment— Messrs. Hunter, Acheson, Allan, Arthur, Bell, Brese, Fleming, Fretter, Gerry, Himmiler, Holm, Hutchison, Jack, McAllister, McDonald, McTavish, Reburn, Shier, Taylor, Thompson and White.

County Roads — Messrs. White, Lembke, Fretter, Taylor, Jack.

County Property—Messrs. Brigham, Ashby, Bell, Brodie, Brown, Davis, Fretter, Gerry, Hastie, Hunter, McAllister, McDonald, Morrison, Richardson, Seim and Shier.

Education— Messrs, Bell, Allan Arthur, Breese, Brigham, Brown Corbett, Heighes, Hunter, Hutchison, McAllister, McDonald, McTavish, Reburn, Seim, Taylor and Thompson.

Agriculture— Messrs Thompson, Acheson, Ashby, Davis, Field, Fleming, Gerry, Grierson, Hastie, Holm, Jack, Morison, Philp.

Printing— Messrs. Fleming, Allan, Ashby, Brodie, Davis, Grierson, Heighes, Himmiler, Holm, Morrison, Philp, Reburn, Richadson and Sheir and White.

Communications and Memorials —Messrs. Hutchison, Arthur, Brown, Corbett, Grierson, Heighes, Himmiler, McTavish, Philp, Richardson and Seim.

House of Refuge—Mr. Acheson, the Warden and one member from the City of Owen Sound.

Warden's— Messrs. Breese and Field.

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THE PROBLEM OF SWEETS FOR CHILDREN

Under the above title has been published a report of the Committee on Nutritional Problems of the American Public Health Association. Judging from the qantity of correspondence we receive, asking for information on this subject, we believe that our readers will be interested in having a summary of this authoratative report.

The report points out our need for several substances in our food, and the danger in allowing a one-sided food, such as pure sugar, to take the place of the many sided-foods. It is stated that while bread-stuffs and meats are desirable foods, "they can never make a properly balanced diet, and least of all for a growing child, even though a hardy explorer may be able to live for a long time on such a diet without showing or feeling any noticeable injury." It is emphasized that fruits and vegetables, in providing the necessary minerals and vitamines, are "protective foods", as they protect us from all the ill effects resulting frm the lack of such substances when we live too largely upon bread stuffs and meats. The "most important of the protective foods is milk"—a statement which cannot be too often reiterated.

"It is a sobering thought that sugar, as it now comes into commerce, is the most completely devoid of protein, vitamins, and mineral elements of all the foods which we give our children. From the nutritional standpoint, therefore, it would seem that sugar should be of all foods the most cautiously used in feeding children, lest it displace too much of the food which can do what it cannot, in supplying the proteins, vitamins, and mineral elements which children need so urgently and so abundantly for their healthy growth and developement."

It is pointed out that in nature, sugar is not found in concentrated forms, and that too much sugar may spoil the appetite for valuable foods with less pronounced flavour, in general, the proper place of sugar is not in such concentrated forms as candy, nor in the indiscriminate and excessive sweetening of all kinds of foods but rather as a preservative and flavour to facilitate the introduction into the child's dietary of larger amounts of the fruit and milk, the importance of which to child health has been increasingly emphasized with each year's progress in our knowledge of nutrition.

County Council Notes

Grey County Council is spending $125,000 on highways in the county during 1930, of which $50,000 will be spent maintaining the roads already constructed.

The Championship school fair is to be held in Markdale this year on October 5th, which was decided by the County Council on Friday.

Geo. Mitchell of Flesherton was reappointed to the Trustee Board of the Artemesia High School.

The Old Age Pension Board for 1930 is: Councillors Holm, Breese, Fields, Corbett, and the Clerk, Fred Rutherford.

County Council was told by John Parker, County Treasurer that the gross debt of the County was $435,000.

Of this amount $170,000 is in a sinking fund, which makes an interest of 4 per cent. In addition to the sinking fund, the interest is invested in short term debentures, which bring interest at the rate of from 4 per cent to 6 per cent.

The net debt Mr. Parker said, is $265,000.

At the present time there are sixty five inmates in the House of Refuge at Markdale, composed of 34 men and 31 women. The net cost per inmate for one week was $1.24. During the year fourteen were admitted, seventeen inmates died and two were sent to the Ontario hospital at Hamilton.

Durham, Hanover and Owen Sound hospitals were each granted $500.

What do they do with all the old razor blades? We've got a sneaking suspicion that some one is scooping them up and selling them again.

R. H. Clemens, Wellington County Agricultural Representative, reports increased interest in poultry, with many farmers getting a very satisfactory egg yield since the middle of December. Charles Boulding of Arthur, a farmer in West Luther Township, was getting the first week in January 30 dozen eggs a day from about 500 Barred Rock hens, and Walter Barkwell of Peel Township, was getting approximately 40 dozen eggs from about the same number of hens.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Why Miss Macphail Turned Down Offer Of A Senatorsihp

The Toronto Star Weekly makes the following reference to Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. for Southeast Grey, in its "Page About People":

Agnes Macphail, who is proud to descibe herself as a "farmer's daughter" not only is the first woman ever to enter the House of Commons at Ottawa, but is the first of her sex to be offered a seat in the Senate—that august body whose ranks have just been opened to women. There are about 100,000 women in Canada who could meet the property qualifications necessary for a Senatorship. One of them—Agnes Macphail—declined the honor with the comment that she was "more interested in the abolition of the Senate than in appointment to that body."

Women are supposed to be the weaker sex. Miss Macphail, however, is the exception that proves the rule —if it is a rule. There is no record in recent years of anyone refusing a Senatorship. On the contrary, there have been invariably innumerable applications for every vacancy. In the case of the recent vacancy in Manitoba—filled by the elevation of Hon. Robert Forke—there were more than two score applications sent to the prime minister, and one man walked upwards of forty miles across the wintry countryside of Northern Manitoba to urge his suit upon Mr. King in person.

Unlike the girl in the play who confessed that her will was strong but her won't was weak, refusal seems to come easy to Miss MacPhail. She has refused a Senatorship; unless rumor is astray she has refused a seat at the cabinet council, without portfolio; several years ago, when the indemnities to members of parliament were increased from $2,500 to $4,000 she refused to take a larger salary. It has been piling up year after year in the treasury and unless disposed of by Miss Macphail in writing will remain there till the crack of doom. It appears there is no way in which it can be put to other uses.

Miss Macphail is a product of the Scotch Protestantism of the community bordering upon Georgian Bay. Her forefathers were members of the pioneer band who conquered the counties of Bruce and Grey. She was born on the farm. The little biography in the Parliamentary Guide, which is prepared after consultation with each member states that she is a "farmer's daughter." That indicates that Miss Macphail is proud of the fact. She taught school, indulged a hobby for poultry farming, and finally stood for Southeast Grey and elected.

Recently she told of her feelings upon entering the House of Commons and meeting for the first time the men whose names are familiar in every household of the Dominion.Mackenzie King, Meighen, Bennett, Geo. Graham, Fielding—she confesses that when she met them as fellow members, comrades, it seemed "as if one were meeting Plato or Ruskin."

Miss Macphal is not one of those members of parliament who is fed up with her job and who perpetually threatens to quit. She knows her parliamentarian friends too well. "I have heard many members" she said" disclaim any liking for the House of Commons and declare they were never coming back, and sometimes they did not—but it was not their fault."

Nor does this exhaust the subject of Miss Macphail's originality. She is conceded to be one of the best speakers in the House of Commons but she never speaks longer than 25 minutes. Even in the old days when parliamentary eloquence was unchecked, she rarely exceeded one-half an hour. And since the adoption of the forty-minute rule, which she did much to bring about, she has never been called to time.

Eclipses This Year

Partial eclipses of the sun and moon will be visible in this town during April. The first partial eclipse of the moon will occur at midnight on April 12. About one-ninth of the moon's diameter will be obscured by the earth's shadow. A central eclipse of the sun, a most unusual astronomical phenomenon, will be visible in all parts of North America on April 23. The central part will begin far out in the Pacific Ocean. It will enter California near San Francisco, passing across Idaho and Montana into Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Hudson Bay and Labrador. It is expected that 60 per cent of the sun's diameter will be covered in the partial eclipse visible here. The solar eclipse will occur between 2 o'clock and 4.30 p.m.

The central eclipse will be total in the Southern Hemisphere. Partial eclipses which will not be visible in North America will occur on October 7 and October 22.

Annular eclipses such as will be visible in April are most unusual. The shadow cone produced by the moon may strike the earth's surface, but on the average does not. When the apex of the shadow cone does not reach the earth's surface, a central annular eclipse occurs. At this time only the outer edge of the sun is observed as a bright ring.

GREY COUNTY VALENTINE PARTY

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