On the Value of County Councils

There is a lot of wholesome truth here and food for thought in this editorial clipped from the Arthur Enterprise:

To such an extent have county councils been robbed of their legislative jurisdiction that there is a demand which is growing stronger, that they be abolished altogether. In the case of municipal councils conditions are very similar and in the course of the next week or so more will be heard about uncontrollable expenditures paid for by reeves and councillors than the amounts actually spent by them and of which they have full control. The powers of trustee boards, high school boards and boards of education are very limited and the really important matters that come before them are decided in advance by some one or other at headquarters. Even in the wider spheres of provincial affairs, the tendency which has robbed more local organizations of a large part of their usefulness is also at work and one of the most important services rendered Ontario by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson was his determined fight at all times to preserve the authority of the province intact against Federal interference although his own administration never hesitated when occasion offered to appropriate the powers of lesser organizations. So it seems to be, all along the line. Local Hydro-Electric Commissions furnish another splendid example of the centralization of authority, while even in church matters congregations are having their apportionments figured out for them by officials at headquarters who are often, to say the least, not too familiar with general conditions.

Democracy, during the past decade or so, has been made a much glorified ideal in Canadian public life, but there seems a danger that we are drifting to a condition under which the average citizen will have little to say in the establishment of what's what than did the ordinary individual under the feudal or more tyrannical systems.

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TOXOID AND DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

When, towards the end of the last century, diphtheria antitoxin was discovered, we were given a specific cure for diphtheria. When antitoxin is administered in sufficient dosage, during the first day of the illness, it practically assures the recovery of the person who is ill.

Diphtheria antitoxin is the substance which the body produces to counteract the poison or toxin which the diphtheria germs give off. This takes time to produce, and that is why the antitoxin which has been produced in the horse is injected so that there may not be any time when there is not a sufficient amount of antitoxin present in the body to overcome the toxin.

In spite of our having this specific cure deaths from diphtheria continued to occur. The number was greatly reduced, but the disease was far from being controlled. The explanation for this was that, for various reasons, the antitoxin was not being given early enough to prevent the damage done by the toxin. We were thus in the position of knowing how to cure a disease which, however, continued to cause many deaths because the remedy was not being used soon enough to bring about a cure. It was evident that if diphtheria were to be controlled, it would be necessary to be able to give protection against the disease before it made its attack. If the human body, while healthy, could be made to produce antitoxin as it did when attacked by the disease and so be prepared in advance, then the disease would not occur. This is the very thing that diphtheria toxoid does. We stated that the poison given off by the diphtheria germ is called diphtheria toxin. It has been found practicable to treat this toxin in a certain manner so that it loses its poisoning or toxic powers, and yet retains its ability to stimulate the body to produce antitoxin. This altered toxin is called toxoid. Toxoid, because it has lost its toxic power, is harmless. It is injected into the body. Three doses are given at certain intervals and, after a period of time, the person injected is protected or immunized against diphtheria. In a small percentage of persons one or two additional injections are needed, as some individuals do not respond as well as others. The immunity gained in this way lasts for years if not for a lifetime. Toxoid has been widely used with perfect results, and it can be recommended without reservation. It should be given early in life, because diphtheria is most severe among children of from six months to five years. Toxoid is a safe and satisfactory substance which makes us immune to diphtheria and offers a practical method of preventing diphtheria.

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At a meeting of the members of the Flesherton Curling Club, held in the Club room in the rink Monday evening ten teams were organized for play for the winter months, and a playing schedule is to be drawn up and commenced at once. The following are the rinks with skips:

Rink Nd. 1—G. F. Brackenbury as skip, C. McTavish, E. J. Bennett and W. I. Henry.

Rink No. 2 — G. B. Welton as skip, F. H. W. Hickling, A. Chard, L. McCracken and J. Radley.

Rink No. 3 — G. McTavish as skip, F. J. Thurston, F. Taylor, D. Williams and D. McTavish.

Rink No. 4 — Mark Wilson as skip, J. Dargavel, S. Sutton, J. Kennedy and F. R. Oliver.

Rink No. 5 — A. Down as skip, J. Wright, H. McCauley, W. Armstrong.

Rink No. 6 — Dr. Bryce as skip, Dr. Milne, G. Armstrong, A. Hoy and Jos. Duncan.

Rink No. 7 — E. A. Preston as skip, G. Johnson, R. Piper, W. Turney.

Rink No. 8 — W. Akitt as skip, E. Dillon, A. Sparks, J. Eyles and John McMillan.

Rink No. 9 — Dr. Murray as skip, C. N. Richardson, W. G. Kennedy and H. Down.

Rink No. 10 — T. J. Fisher as skip, W. J. Scott, F. Duncan, T. Genoe and W. Castle.

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Locals Trim Proton

Friday night saw a fast game of hockey played on Flesherton ice, when the local juniors won from Proton 11-7. Proton had much the heavier team and they know how to make their weight count, but the locals had a much better combination, due to better practising facilities, and as much as possible played an open style of hockey that rather discounted the Proton body checking. The game was strenuous at times and many penalties were served on each side.

Gorrel was the scoring ace in the game for Flesherton scoring four goals altogether, Bill Patton secured two, and Sled, Ed. Patton, H. Best, George Boyd and J. Nuhn counted one each.

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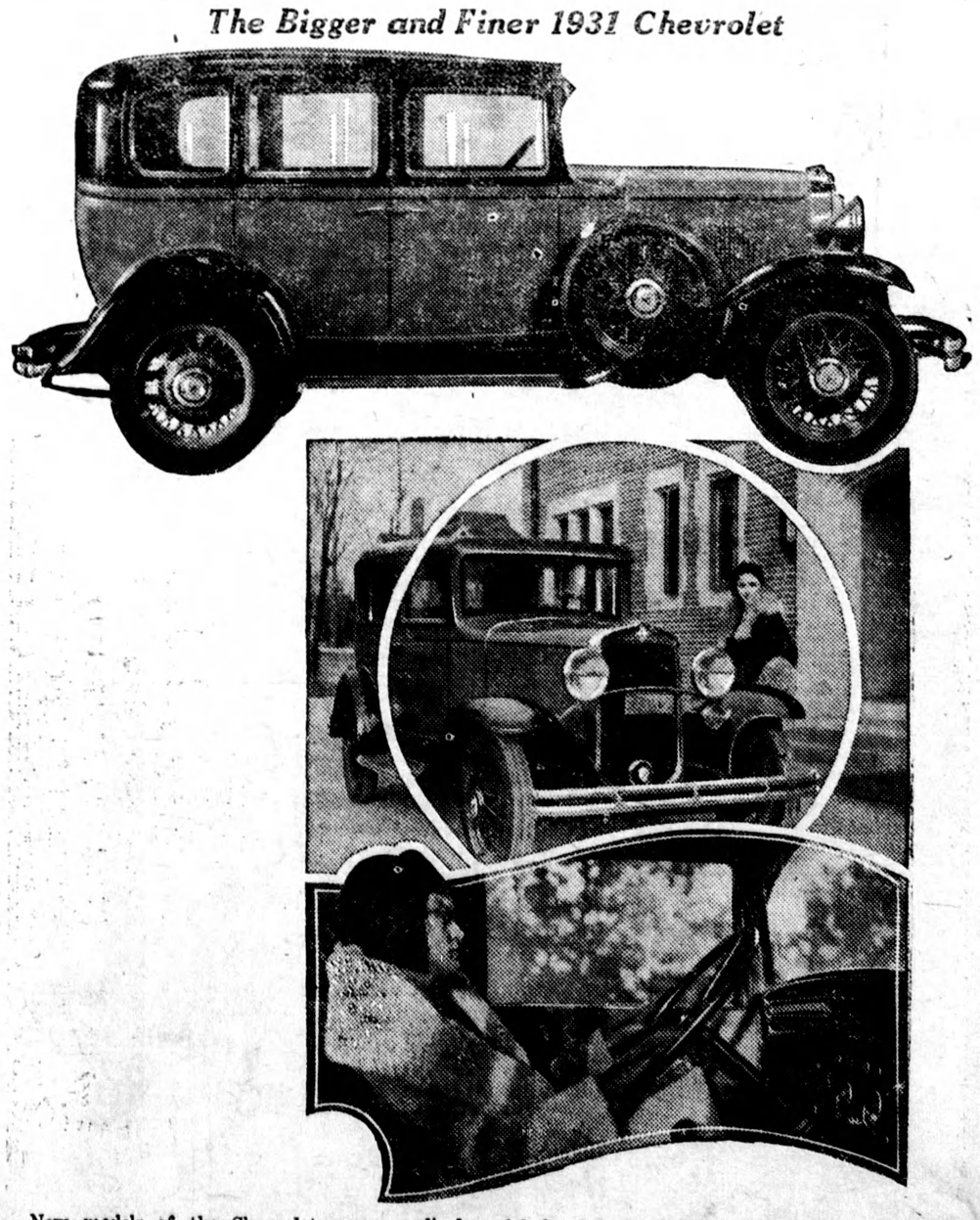

New models of the Chevrolet, now on display throughout Canada, show many improvements and refinements. Above is the beautiful sport sedan, with radiator grille and cowl lamps and six wire wheels. The circle in the center gives an idea of the extensively changed front end design of the entire 1931 line. The arched tie-bar of chrome nickel and the horn mounted beneath the left headlamp are characteristic. Wheelbase of the 1931 Chevrolet is longer and all the interiors are roomier. This is shown in the lower picture, which reveals the space in the driving compartment, and also indicates the clear vision provided. Prices of 1931 Chevrolet are lower even than those for 1930.