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CANADIAN TITLES.

It is again reported that an effort is to be made at the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament to restore the granting of titles to Canadians on the recommendation of the politicians. But it is scarcely probable that any such proposal would be endorsed by the majority of the members. No doubt there are Canadians who would be delighted to have a handle to their names, and but for the abuse of the system in the past it might still be in operation, but there is no guarantee that the selection of nominees for distinction would be any more satisfactory than it was in the old days. Indeed it does not seem to be very much of a pre-eminence to have a title. Not so very long ago we had a baronet engaged as a humble clerk in a legislative office in Toronto, and it is just possible that we have more of his kind in the public pay. We are told that we have 6 barons (one old Canadian title by name Baron de Longueil), 7 baronets,; 4 belonging to the order of G.CM.G; 1 to G.E.B; 9 to K.C.B.; 18 to K.C.M.G.; 8 to K.B.E.; 20 Knights Bachelor. But how many of these nabobs can be named by the average Canadian? Most people believe, we think, that in this democratic country Parliament did a good day's work when it stopped the politicians from further trafficking in honors when it was feared that the thousands of men and women anxious to be named for home service during the war were listed for attention and moving heaven and earth to obtain it.

FLU AND COLDS.

This is the month in which colds of all kinds are expected, and health officers throughout the country are issuing warnings to the public to be on their guard. The advice given by them is timely in view of the reported outbreak of flu and pneumonia in various countries. In Japan and southern Europe flu is reported an epidemic, and no one can tell when the malady may come Canadaward. We have the usual cases of common colds followed in some cases by pneumonia, and though there is no indication now that we will have an outbreak such as played havoc with the lives of many persons, young and old, thirteen years ago, it is well to give heed to the advice of the doctors, and take the earliest possible precaution to combat colds of every description. The recommendation of the medical men to those seized with a cold (especially if it is accompanied with feverish symptoms) to go to bed at once, take hot drinks, indulge only in light foods, and keep the system clear. Ordinarily if this advice is followed, convalescence will be promoted and complications will be avoided.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If our readers are able to dodge the road hog autoist, they may live long enough to see television established outside the headlines in sensational papers.

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Some old sayings are not well founded. For example, gossips tell of a Flesherton man who "leads a dog's life." But we are well acquainted with some dogs here who enjoy lives of ease and luxury, and look for more.

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Disputes as to what constitutes "free speech" are still disturbing Toronto. How many of these doughty mouth warriors really regard free speech as the right to let the rest of the world know they are all wrong!

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Uncle Sam is having a difficult time these days, what with looking after the rum runners and keeping his own army officers in line. Recently one of these officers went out of his way to attack Premier Mussolini of Italy. For this the United States has been obliged to apologize to the country where olives, macarroni and garlic abound, and have brought the officer up on the carpet for court martial. You can wager that he will not be placed with his back to a wall before a firing squad.

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The other day a United States coastguard boat fired on a Canadian rum runner from Nova Scotia, killing the rum runner's captain. It has since been demonstrated that the coastguard boat was not as much speedier that the Canadian boat as it was quite capable of overhauling and boarding, even if the Nova Scotia boat did not stop at command. That being the case, there was no necessity of extreme measures in this case. Canada and the United States are not at war. It was a high handed piece of work and should not go without a strong protest.

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The Advance was hoping that the County Council would have done something this year in the way of curtailing county expenditure, but they failed even to make a start in that direction. Salaries could be cut without causing any distress, as the cost of living is so much reduced these days, and in many ways there might be a lowering of the cost of running county affairs. The Council might even have handed themselves a cut of 10 per cent. per diem on their own salaries. The actual labor of Labor could be cut down to four days. As it is about a quarter of the time is spent in recreation and wire pulling for the fat jobs. Ask any ex-county councillor what he thinks about it.

The County Finances

County Treasurer Parker submitted some startling figures to the County Council last week. It appears from his figures that the County is behind in its finances some $28,000. The following is culled from the Sun-Times report:-

Mr. Parker pointed out that a 9½ mill rate was levied last June, after he had advised a 10 mill rate, after this rate had been passed by the finance committee. On account of this reduced rate, Mr Parker pointed out that there is at present a shortage of $112,000 which must be made before July 1st this year and for which the County Council must provide, on account of provincial highways.

Mr. Parker pointed out that Old Age Pensions were largely responsible for the present condition, there having been no allowance made for these pensions in the estimates for the first year pensions paid. Mr. Parker also stated that he believed that expenses for educational purposes, Old Age Pensions and Mother's Allowances would increase during the coming year. However, some estimates made had proved to be too high, stated Mr. Parker, closing his statement of the county's financial condition with a ray of sunshine. He assured the council that he was ready to meet the finance committee or county roads committee at any time to discuss details of the county's financial situation.

In connection with the road expenditures during the past year it might be said that the sum of $561,000 was spent by the Department of Public Highways on Provincial Highways alone in the County of Grey in 1930, and of this amount the sum of $425,000 was spent between Owen Sound and Thornbury, the greater amount of course being spent between Owen Sound and Meaford. The amount to be provided for by the County of Grey is $112,000, which is 20% of the total expenditure. No provision has been made for this amount, and this is one of the problems the County Council will have to solve during the year. Whether they will decide to increase the tax rate to make up the amount, or issue debentures and pay it over a term of years will have to be considered.

The chief reason why no provision was made for the amount was that it was not known what the figures would be. The Department of Public Highways presented an estimate for the work of $82,000, but at that time the new overhead bridge over the C.P.R. tracks had not been decided upon, and there were other unforeseen expenditures which increased the amount.

In addition to the above there were expenditures on county roads of approximately $160,000, of which the government pays half.

The old age pensions in 1930 cost the County of Grey $19,538.80, and while this amount may be increased to some extent this year, it is not expected the increase will be large. The Mother's Allowance for 1930 amounted to $14,102.50, a slight increase over the previous year.

The cost of the administration of justice during the past year, which ended on September 30th, was $16,340.59, also an increase.

By a vote of 5 to 4, members of Brampton Council will now draw down a remuneration of $5 per meeting.

Mr. A. Fyfe received a cheque recently from the Highways Department for fourteen trees which he had planted on highway No. 9, says the Harriston Review. The trees were planted over three years ago and the department pays 75c for each living shade tree planted on the highway that has lived three years after planting.

Memories of former days when visits of a Marks Bros. show were looked forward to in the small towns of Ontario are revived by the news that the genial Joe Marks, one of the originals, is still on the road as advance agent, and that Ernie Marks has been elected mayor of Oshawa, where he has been managing a moving picture theatre.—Shelburne Economist.

High School Hockey

A delegation of the boys and girls hockey teams of the high school, along with their supporters visited Markdale last Wednesday night. Both teams of the visitors were defeated in hectic struggles, the girls losing 3-1, and the boys being overwhelmed 3 to 0.

The girls opened their fixture playing forty minutes of strenuous hockey. The local school scored first but with their ability to skate Markdale quickly overcame the lead, which they held to the end.

The boys opened up with a more exciting brand of hockey, penalties being handed out in profusion. In the first period neither team scored, but in the second Markdale scored two goals, one of which Phillips allowed to trickle between his legs. In the last period Markdale carried the game to the Flesherton net, Phillips saving in marvelous style, only one slipping past him. Bob Dundas, the Markdale goalie, played a wonderful game. Noble was always dangerous for Markdale, while Eddie Patton was best for the locals.

The play-off a return exhibition game next Tuesday night. Both the local boys and girls expect to win so be sure to attend.

Flesherton Boys — Phillips, goal; Ferris and Akins, defence; forwards, Eddie Patton, Bill Welton and George Boyd; subs, Dargavel and Chard.

Flesherton Girls — Alma MacLean, goal; Sadie Carson and Dora Stewart, defence; Doris Bannon, centre; Jeanette MacLeod and Bessie Beard, wings; Iolla Graham and Audrey Brown, subs.

Grocery Specials

2 Lbs. Shortening	29c
Peas, 3 large tins	29c
Quick Quaker Oats with China	32c
A good Black Tea, per lb.	39c
Cooking Onions, 8 lbs.	25c
O'Canada Flour	$2.70

Men's Wear

LAST WEEK TO OBTAIN EXTRA PANTS FREE WITH EACH MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT. THIS WEEK ONLY

W. G. Kennedy

Fresh and Cured Meats
Fresh and Salted Fish

Phone 37

"Hello mother — yes, I'm feeling fine — yes, we won . . . I scored two goals."

It has come to be a habit with Fred to call his mother by Long Distance after every game. For mother is all alone . . . and she worries about him . . . ever since Fred's chum had his leg broken in a game early in the season.

The cost is a mere trifle, for the low night rates are always in effect after the game — they begin at 8.30 p.m. And it makes a pleasant break in mother's quiet life . . . and gives her some news to tell her friends. Long Distance is now quick and dependable. In most cases the connection is established while you hold the line. Evening and night rates are particularly inexpensive. In fact night rates are little more than half of the day rates.

Evening rates on "Anyone" (station-to-station) calls begin at 7 p.m. Night rates begin at 8.30 p.m.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931,

At 12 o'clock noon, at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, Ontario, by Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer, the following property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate ,lying and being in the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of lot number sixteen in the Sixth concession of the said Township.

On the land is said to be a good dwelling and barn, and there is a small lake or pond for watering cattle.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in one month or terms may be arranged.

Further conditions and terms of sale may be had from the Mortgagee's solicitors, Skeans & Cooper, 171 Yonge st., Toronto 2, Ontario.

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — Folding purse with sum of money. Finder please notify this office.

LOST — 31x5.25 tire chain between Wm. Moore's corner and town, also a ring of keys. — G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

Lost—On Wednesday, Jan. 28, between Hogg's Hill on the Valley Road and Rock Mills, a horse cover. Finder please leave at this office.—Durham Furniture Co.

LOST or taken from sleigh between Herb. Betts', 4th line, and W. Stoddart's, east back line, case containing records. The party having or finding same please leave same at Wes. Armstrong's store, Flesherton.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Dry Wood, maple and beech, any quantity. Charles Doupe, Proton Station, phone 14 r 32,

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FOR SALE — Frame house, three lots and frame stable at McKellar, Parry Sound District. A bargain. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—China cabinet, oak, at great reduction, can be seen at E. J. Bennett's store—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

RADIO SALE—Deforest 2-tube cabinet, $5; Deforest 3-tube, $10; 1 cone speaker, $5, all new; one 4-tube radio with tubes, $10; used.—Fred Karstedt, Priceville.

FOR SALE — "Successful" oil-burning incubator, 300 egg capacity, used for two hatches. Reason of selling—too small. Cost $53.50, will sell for $33.95 cash. — W. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Pastry Flour 65 cts. per 24 lb bag; No 1 hard wheat flour $2.65 per 98 lb. bag; Shorts $1.05 per 100; Salt $1.50 per 200 lb bag; Peas 80c per bu.; Coal $11.00 per ton; also wheat, oats, barley, etc. — A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

FOR SALE—$1300 buys house and lot in Flesherton Electric lighted, hard and soft water, small stable, and about two acres of land Good investment, bringing in 8 per cent. net. Must be quick sale to wind up estate of W. A.Armstrong—J.W. Armstrong, Executor.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Chopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — G. C. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR RENT—A good six roomed house, cistern, 2 lots, good garden, stable, hen house and garage, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, lots 166 and 167, 1st range west of No. 10 Highway, Artemesia Tp. 2 miles from Flesherton, ¼ mile from school, 70 acres under cultivation, balance swamp and pasture. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For particulars apply to —L. R. Thistlethwaite, 24 Conner Ave., Toronto 6

WESTERN GRAIN

We will have a car of Western mixed grain this week — 28c per bu. of 34 lbs.; $16.50 per ton. ?

—A. C. MUIR,
Phone v8 r 3. Ceylon.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Young Registered Tamworth Boar for service on lot 160, Con. 2, S.W.T. & S. R., Artemesia.

—R. J. STEVENS,
R. R. 3, Proton Station.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Berkshire Boar on lots 151-153. Grade sows $2, purebreds $5 cash in advance.

—H. C. RADLEY.

FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Artemesia 120 acre farm, lots 143-46, 3rd range S. W.T.&S.R., half mile from station, 1½ miles from Flesherton. Good buildings, 12 acres of bush. Sold on easy terms.

—J. L. McMULLEN, Ceylon

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Boar for service at Lot 177, King's Highway, purebred Yorkshire hog, bred from prize winning stock.

RUSSELL HILL

FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Bacon hog for service on lot 136, West Back-line, Artemesia.—G. H. Cairns.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A. F. & A. M.meets in the Masonic Hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., W. R. Meads; Secretary, H. A McCauley.

Wm. Kaitting, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe Farm and stock sales a specialty. Terms moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office,or addressing me at Eugenia. telephone 43 r 11, Flesherton or by

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A school teacher asked pupils to tell who the world's smartest man is, and give the reasons. One urchin suggested Thomas Edison "because he invented the phonograph and the radio so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."