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A WONDERFUL SIGN READER.

Our readers must be puzzled, as we are, to understand the numerous prognostications as to the coming of relief from the business depression that has afflicted our land, in common with others. We have never taken stock in the declarations of the false prophets, who in bygone days were wont to assure us that "good times were just around the corner." Only the wily ones required office and good pay—and all would have work and money galore! But here we have a new forecast, and a head professor in New York is just as confident that he is right. He takes his cue from the skirts of women,and he cheerfully assures us that fashions in the attire of women are really closely related to economic trends, declaring that when economic depression is approaching, these nether integuments have invariably grown longer and, conversely, when skirts grow shorter better times are near at hand! The professor reminds us that in the early part of 1929, when the "boom" was at its height, skirts were extremely short. Then in the fall of that year, long skirts were promoted by fashion leaders, and down went stocks with a crash. This observant servant tells us that he could explain just how all this came about, but he refrains, as he wishes his pupils to turn their brains and eyesight to account and discover for themselves. For the rest of us, we suppose we will have to wait, watch and see!But we confess to be not over sanguine in the quest for knowledge.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

And Mr. Solloway claims he is being persecuted by the authorities!

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According to tradition March should have come in like a lion. Sunday was not very lion-like. A little snow fell, but not sufficient to make one think of anything larger than a snow bird.

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Mr. Corbett, our genial township Reeve, would like us to intimate that he is not responsible for the awful travesty which purported to be his picture, which appeared recently in the Owen Sound daily. It was published without his consent. Several other members of the County Council have also good cases against the Sun-Times for defamation of their facial attractions.

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As we approach spring, thoughts of sowing and planting naturally occupy the minds of very many of us. In this connection let our readers with undeveloped lots, spare corners, and roads and lanes, not overlook the opportunity to improve our surroundings, beautify the landscape, and in conserving our supply of water, and thus enhance the value of our homes. The Department of Agriculture at Toronto and Ottawa will cheerfully give every needed assistance by supplying seeds and young trees. Why, then, should there be any bare and unattractive spots in our neighborhood? Let us realize that "the man who plants a tree becomes a partner with God in a creative act, for we cannot build a tree, we can only preside at the mystery of its growth."

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The heads of Toronto university appear to be endeavoring to hush up the scandal broadcast by 'Varsity, the university publication. The Globe is determined that this shall not be done. More power, we say, to the Globe's pen! The public is entitled to know the mental calibre of those who are delegated to teach their sons and daughters, and whom the country pays for their services. Approximately one half of the university staff are said to be tainted with Sovietism. If this is true a great cleaning up is due in our great educational institution; if it is not true there is no reason why an investigation should be refused. This refusal appears sinister on the face of it, and the multitude are not satisfied with the decision. The university, by such an investigation, could not be injured more than it is under present conditions.

The Other Side

Plowing of the highways and clearing them of snow is the cause of much complaint and inconvenience on the part of farmers in Western Ontario. One man, who arrived in St. Marys said it had taken him an hour to reach town in a cutter, owing to having to go around sideroads to remain with the sleighing. "And the farmers," adds the St. Mary's Journal-Argus, "are not the only ones to suffer. Town merchants are losing business owing to the difficulty their customers have in getting to town. It is bad enough at present; but it will be worse if the present thaw continues a few days, leaving the pavements perfectly dry with the concessions impassable for motors. It is time that a very pointed protest was made in regard to the handling of snow on the rural Provincial Highways."—Collingwood Bulletin.

LOCKHART AND WILLIAMS

A lovely wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, February the fourteenth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Howell, Rochester Road, Royal Oak, Michigan, when Margaret Helen Williams became the bride of J. Lawson Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Lockhart, Proton. Rev. J. Curtis of the Fourteenth Avenue M. E. Church, Detroit, read the ceremony. Rev. A. Balgavy of Big River M. E. Church pronounced the Benediction.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of navy blue with matching shoes, and a corsage of bridal roses, baby's breath, and sweet peas. Miss Grace Howlett assisted as bridesmaid and wore a very lovely figured chiffon gown, and corsage similar to that of the bride. R. Clifton Hale performed the duties of best man A reception of forty guests followed the ceremony. Mrs. Lockhart is a niece of Miss. Helen R. Hurd, missionary to Japan, who recently visited these parts. Her mother was Margaret Hurd, daughter of the late Henry Hurd, Kimberley.

It will, perhaps, be of interest to many folks to know that Mr. Howell was the former blacksmith of Proton, and Dundalk, years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart have taken an apartment in Highland Park, until their home in Detroit is completed.

HURLBURT — COLLARD

Arthur S. Hurlburt and Lucinda Collard of Peace River, Alta., were united in marriage last week at Grimshaw by the Rev. H. E. Parker, minister of the United Church. of Asahel Hurlburt, who left Kimber- of Asahel Hurlburt, who left Kimberley in 1882, took a homestead at Caron, Sask., in 1883 and lived there for about 35 years. Since that time he has resided in British Columbia in the sunny Okanagan district.

WATSON — WAUGH

A wedding was solemnized in St. John's United Church parsonage on Tuesday by Rev. W. J. Scott, when Clarence Hartley Watson of Flesherton was united in marriage to Anne Elizabeth Waugh of Wiarton. After a brief honeymoon spent in Toronto, Owen Sound and Lions Head the young couple will reside at McIntyre.

FREETHY — THOMSON

On Wednesday, February 25th, 1931, at the home of Mrs. Adam Halbert, Shelburne, Mrs. Charlotte Thomson of Feversham was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas Freethy of Rob Roy, by Rev. C. J. McNichol of Shelburne. After a bountiful wedding dinner, provided by the hostess and her family, the happy couple left for their home at Rob Roy. The bride had made many warm friends in Shelburne, who join in wishing them a happy married life.

BLACKS AND BLUES MOST POPULAR

A great race between colors in the popular style shades for automobile is now in progress, with black and blue tying for first honors, and the dark horse, maroon, running a close third after a sensational climb from sixth and last place. It is interesting to note how these color trends are determined. Color gallonage statistics are used in compiling the color trends and are secured from reports representing the number of gallons used of each color in production of automobiles each month. The figures are pooled and forwarded to a statistical bureau for tabulation by means of a special formula which enables the index to portray the relative popularity of prominent color familes used in the automobile industry. The index determines the exact relation that each bears to the other and their relative progression.

Health Service

OF THE

Canadian Medical Association

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THE STITCH IN TIME

Although remarkable progress has been made in the campaign against tuberculosis, this disease still remains one of the most powerful foes which the human family has to contend.

The progress which has been made is encouraging, particularly because it has been realized in spite of the fact that no specific means of either preventing or curing tuberculosis has as yet been discovered.

The majority of persons take into their bodies, fairly early in life, the germs which cause tuberculosis. In most persons, the germs lie dormant because the powers of resistance of the human body are kept at a sufficiently high level to hold the germs in check.

It is when the body resistance is lowered that the dormant germs have their chance, and they then become active, causing the disease which we know as tuberculosis.

Body resistance may be lowered by many causes,among which are worry, over-fatigue, bad working or living-conditions, poor diet, or the occurence of some debilitating disease. These conditions are not the direct cause of tuberculosis, but they act as contributory causes by lowering body resistance and giving the germs which cause the disease an opportunity to become active.

If tuberculosis does occur, the question of cure and the time required for cure become most important considerations.

We should never lose sight of the fact that when the disease is diagnosed early, there is every chance of cure, providing that proper treatment is started without delay and continued for as long as is necessary. The chance for cure decreases proportionately with the delay in beginning treatment. The longer treatment is postponed, the more time will be required to obtain results.

Any person who has been exposed to tuberculosis — and this generally where there has been an active case—means anyone who has lived in a home should be regularly examined by a physician. The reason why such examinations are recommended is that if disease does occur, it will be detected in its earlier stages and treatment secured without delay. The person who, for any reason, suspects that he may have tuberculosis, should immediately go to the doctor for an examination. Early diagnosis is the key which unlocks the door to cure. Early treatment is the stitch in time which prevents the serious and sometimes complete destruction of body tissues which the germ of tuberculosis causes if allowed to go unchecked.

Artemesia Council

Council met at Flesherton on Monday last with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of former meeting were read and adopted. Communications, accounts, etc., were presented and read as follows: Lucas & Henry, re S. Sheardown drain; claims for wire fence bonus; Municipal World, account for blank forms, $1.50; Pat Sweeney asked for refund of a dog tax. $2, he having had no dog in 1930; the Highways Department, auditors' report on road expenditure. Mr. Joseph Buchanan waited on the Council regrding work done by him on road in 1930, referred to the Road Superintendent. The auditors presented their report of receipts and expenditure for 1930, which was referred to the Finance committee for apprqoval and publication.

By-lw 900, to ratify appointment of auditors and 901, to appoint road inspectors, were introduced and passed.

Magee—Davis—That a grant of fifteen dollars be made to Artemesia Educational Association—Carried.

Road Superintendent and Mr. Burnett gave their reports on attendance at conventions.

Magee—Burnett—That the account of the Municipal World for $1.50 be paid—Carried.

Burnett—Davis—That P. Sweeney be refunded $2 dog tax assessed in error.—Carried.

Davis—Warling—That Mr. Burnett's report of meeting of good reads Association be received and he be paid his expenses, and this Council hereby tender him a vote of thanks for his report.—Carried.

Magee—Burnett—That the clerk notify J. and F. Graham that no timber or wood are to be removed from roads or streets in Eugenia without permission of the Road Superintendent.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

AUCTION SALES.

J. A. Hogarth will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at his premises lot 166, Con. 3 S.W., Artemesia, on Thurs., March 12th. Geo. Duncan, auctioneer.

Walter Russell will hold an auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., at his premises lot 32, con. 6, Artemesia, east fo Rock Mills, on Wed., March 4th. See bills. — Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

Dundalk Won Debate

Dundalk won the debate Tuesday evening in St. John's United Church on the subject resolved "that the Church should supervise and give leaderhip in all recreational activities of young people." Miss Brown and Mr. Norman Schell were the successful contestants. Miss Opal Weber and Jean Smith supported the affirmative side and brought forward many points of interest, but their opponents were more experienced speakers. The judges were Rev. Wolstencroft, Mrs. Murray and Dr. W. D. Bryce. An effort is being made to have Flesherton and Markdale enter debating teams and the winner of the debate would tackle Dundalk for the honors in Group No. 1.

The Ice Frolic

An ice frolic was held in the local rink on Friday evening by the hockey boys that should have been patronized by the hockey fans more than it was. Only a small crowd was in attendnce and saw a large number of maskers on the ice, taking part in the various competitions. The judges did their work well. Following is the list of winners:

Indian — Bob Bellamy.
Gypsy — Catharine Milne.
Fat Man — Mack Duncan.
Miss Canada — Alice Heard.
Highland — Jean Stuart.
Chinese — Donalda McDonald.
Negro — Jack Welton.
Advertisement — Rhoda Best and Jas. Harrison.
Bell Hop — Geo. Armstrong.
Tramp — Mervyn McFadden.
Clown — Gladys Wickens.
Gent's Race — Ed. Patton and Geo. Sled.
3-Legged Race — Harold Best and Ed. Patton.
Boy's Race under 12 — Bill Honer and Jack Welton.

In holding the ice frolic the hockey club were in hopes of clearing away the indebtedness against the club. While a considerable piece was sliced off there still remains a small balance to be raised. The Club officials wish to thank those who donated special prizes and in other ways helped the team; and also for their support throughout the season.

WANTED — Young calves, week old.—Reg Boyd, Flesherton.

LOGS WANTED

SOFT ELM 16 in. and up in diameter
10 and 15 ft. long

Also limited quantity of HARD MAPLE
14 in. and up in diameter, 10 and 14 feet long

C. E. Armstrong

MARKDALE -:- ONT.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

J. A. HOGARTH
will sell by public auction on
Lot 166, Con. 3, S.W., Artemesia
THURSDAY, MARCH 12th, 1931
when the following is offered:

HORSES — Grey Horse 10 years; Grey Horse, 10 years; Black Mare 4 years old.

CATTLE— Cow 8 years, due March 28; Grey Cow 9 years, due March 11; Heifer rising 3, due April 8; Heifer rising 3, calf at foot; Heifer rising 3, fresh; Heifer rising 3, calf at foot; 9 yearling Calves; Polled Angus Bull rising 2 years old.

SHEEP & PIGS — 8 Store Pigs; 14 Oxford Down ewes.

IMPLEMENTS — M.-H. Binder, 6 foot cut; M.-H. Mower, 6 foot cut; M.-H. Cultivator 13-tooth; M.-H. Steel Land Roller; M.-H. Drill, 13 disc; M.-H. Manure Spreader; Frost & Wood Hay Rake, 10 foot; International 14 disc harrow; 2 Fleury plows No. 21; Potato Plow; 2 Root Scufflers Gang Plow; Harrow Cart; Set 12-bull Iron Harrows; Democrat; Buggy; 2 Cutters; Buggy Pole; "Speight" wagon; Wagon Box; set of McTavish Sleighs; Gravel Box 1½ yards; stock rack; Hay Rack; Wood Rack; Stone-boat; Chatham Fanning Mill with bagger; Root Pulper; Hog Crate; Buzz Saw; Ford Engine; McGill Auto Power; Grindstone; Pelts; Sugar Kettle; 2½ h.p. "Stayright" Gasoline Engine; 2 Circular Saws; Sap Pan; Number of buckets and spiles; set of 2,000 Scales; Cream Separator; Barrel Churn; Barrel; Bone Grinder; Ford ½ ton truck; Brooder 1500 chick capacity and stove; Patent Binders; Canthook; Crosscut Saw; Logging Chains; Crowbars; Stone Hammer; Quantity of Hay; Hay Knife; Extension Ladder 40 feet; Lawn Mower; Pump Jack; Lawn Hose 25 feet long; Potato Sprayer; Sheep Shears.

HARNESS — 2 Sets heavy Harness with britching; set Plow Harness; 2 sets single Driving Harness; pair Horse Covers and Blankets; 2 Buffalo Robes; Twin Neckyokes.

FURNITURE— Washing Machine; Wash Tubs; Clothes Wringer and Stand; Kitchen Chairs; Rocking Chair Child's Steel Cot and Mattress; Victrola and Records; Cradle; Quantity of Gem Jars; Quantity of Dishes; Lamps and numerous other articles.

No reserve. Sale at 12:30 p.m.
The farm will also be offered.

TREMS: All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 12 mos.' credit will be given an approved joint notes, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — Between Chas. Moore's and Geo. White's on Toronto Highway, on Fri., Feb. 13, horsehide robe without lining. Finder notify Chas. Moore or leave at this office.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Good work horse, 6 years old.—Wilfred Magee, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Stack of mixed timothy and alfalfa hay.—Frank Betts, Flesherton R. R. 1.

FOR SALE — 2 Geese and gander. Apply at The Advance office.

HAY FOR SALE — Clover and timothy at the barn $6.50 per ton. — F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Sow and nine young pigs. — C. S. Monaghan, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Mare, 8 years old, general purpose; one Jersey cow. — J. T. McKenzie, Feversham, phone.

FOR SALE—Two lots in Eugenia. Apply to Mrs. E. Morgan, Flesherton.

FOR SALE—Rogers batteryless 6-tube radio, cheap. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Mammoth clover seed. —Chas. Doupe. Phone 32r14, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Number of hogs, 100 to 140 lbs.; also several young pigs and a work horse.—Frank Taylor, Flesherton phone 63J.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn Bull, roan, year old; 2 Shorthorn Bulls, red, 10 months' old, all eligible for registration. — Donald McMillan, R. R. No. 3, Priceville.

FOR SALE—Good timothy and alfalf at $10.00 a ton. Cash in the barn in the valley.—Minnie Graham Markdale R. R. 4. or apply to Jack Graham on the farm. Phone 73r12.

FOR SALE — About 5 tons of alfalfa and 20 tons of timothy hay at $9 per ton cash at the barn and a quanity of straw at $2 at the barn near Portlaw.—Thos. Taylor, phone 63J, Flesherton.

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.

FOR SALE — New cotton bags, $3.55 per doz.; Pastry Flour, 65c per 24 lb. bag; No. 1 hard wheat Flour, $2.65 per bag; salt, $1.50 per 200 lb. bag; mixed grain, $16.50 per ton; Peas, 85c per bu.; also wheat, western oats, coal, fertilizer, etc. Steel Briggs' and Rennie' Seeds at special prices.—A. C. Muir, Phone 38 r 3, Ceylon.

Miscellaneous

ROOMS FOR RENT—Suite of 4 rooms on ground floor. — A. Shackleford, Flesherton.

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

BOAR FOR SERVICE.
Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.
—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

BARRED ROCK BABY CHICKS

Barred Rock Bred-to-lay Baby Chicks, from registered, blood tested birds, all government inspected and approved. March and April chicks $15.00 per 100; May and June chicks $12.00 per 100. 10% with order, balance on arrival. Guaranteed 100 per cent safe delivery.

ARMSTRONG POULTRY FARM & CHICK HATCHERY
Phone 13. FLESHERTON

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 Connor Ave., Toronto 6.

TENDERS FOR FARM.
Tenders will be received for the purchase of lots 19 on the 6th and 7th concessions of the township of Osprey, containing 200 acres, up to and including March 10th, 1931. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to Mrs. J. C. Milne, Flesherton, or J. J. J. Hislop, Singhampton, Ont., Executors.

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 126 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

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.

FOR SERVICE
Registered Yorkshire Bacon hog for service on lot 136, West Backline. Artemesia.—G. H. Cairns.

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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.

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