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DO YOU KNOW

Do you know that there is a disease which, because it is of such common occurrence, is regarded by many as being inescapable and of but little importance?

Do you know that this disease is serious in that it causes the death of several hundreds in this country each year?

Do you know this disease takes its toll chiefly among little children, and that the younger the child is, the less resistance he seems to have.

It is about measles that we are asking these questions—a disease which is of common occurrence because we are all susceptible to it, and which as a result of our susceptibility, we almost contract when first exposed to someone who is suffering from it.

Measles is serious. In the year 1929, this disease was the direct cause of 619 deaths, a number exceeding the number of those due to typhoid fever or scarlet fever in the same year. A recent publication shows that seventy per cent of the measles deaths in Ontario for a period of years were of children in the first three years of life .

These are the facts which we want parents to understand so that they will realize that measles is a serious disease and that they should know how to protect their children from its dangers.

Children should be safeguarded from infection. The younger the child, the more serious is the danger and hence the greater the need for care. No child should be carelessly or thoughtlessly exposed to disease. If one child in the home is ill or is not feeling well, the other children should be kept away from him. Unfortunately, the most infectious period of measles is before the rash appears, and so in many cases before measles has been thought of. The result is that most children are likely to be exposed to infection.

Until recently, the best advice which could be given was to watch the exposed child and put him to bed on the first appearance of watery eyes. Even better would it be to put the child to bed eight days after his exposure, because the child who develops his attack of measles when he is in bed is likely to escape complications.

Nowadays we are able to do more than this. If the exposed child is given a dose of serum drawn from persons recently recovered from measles, he will either be protected from the attack, or else the attack will be so mild that danger will be practically eliminated.

If blood serum from recent convalescents is not available, then the blood from the parents may be used. As nearly every adult has had measles at some time, blood from an adult will likely contain sufficient power to prevent or modify the attack.

Measles is a serious and not infrequently fatal disease. It should be known for what it is dealt with accordingly.

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MAXWELL

The St. Mary's Anglican church held their fowl supper on Tuesday evening last. A good play entitled, Valley Farm, was given by the young people.

Miss Ella Morrison has returned home after spending the past two weeks with friends in Guelph and Toronto.

Congratulations to the Maxwell L. O. L. for the winning of the Dr. Sproule cup this qualifies them for the county competition we wish them all success.

Mrs. R. J. Morrison is visiting in Toronto this week.

There were a few articles left in the Agricultural hall on the afternoon and evening of the fair, the owners may have same by proving their property to James Sayers, Feversham.

In the report of Feversham fair the first prize crock of butter was credited to Mrs. Garnet Magee, but it should of been credited to Mrs. Harry Heathcote.

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. John Mathews of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Usher and son, Cliff. of Weston, were the guests of Mrs. Usher's sister, Mrs. F. Seeley, on Sunday last.

Mr. Wm. Emerson of Whitby is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Binnington.

Mr. Walter McCullum of the West is visiting with his mother and sisters, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Arnott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Berkley visited at the former's home here on Sunday.

Rev. Peter Tiler of Singhamptos will preach in the United church here next Sunday.

On Friday last the L. O. L. 666 held a scrub hunt. Frank Seeley and Clarence Winters were captains, Mr. Seeley's side winning. In the evening they had a fowl supper provided by the L. O. B. A. and the wives of the Orangemen, the loosing side treated the rest. Mr. Frank Seeley was presented with an Orange ring.

MOVEMENT OF LIMESTONE

Since the railway freight reduction and Government subvention policy went into effect last April, a summary of the movement of agricultural limestone is as follows:

Number of cars, 76; number of tons, 2511.92; total freight, $3,297.67; government rebate, $1,563.20; freight paid by farmers, $1,734.47; average freight rate per ton, $1.31; average freight per ton paid by subvention, .62; average freight per ton paid by farmer, .69; estimated average freight rate had railways not co-operated, $1.74; actual average paid by farmers, .69; estimated saving per ton, $1.05; estimated total saving to farmers on the total shipments of limestone, $2,637,51.

An increase of 196 in population in Orillia since a year ago is shown in the figures revealed by Jas. B. Henderson, town assessor. The town's population now numbers 8,352 as compared with 8,156 returned by the assessor a year ago.

ROCK MILLS

Mrs. Jas. Park of Owen Sound is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Dick Clark.

Mr. W. R. Emerson of Whitby called on friends here during the past week.

Mr. John Robertson received the sad news on Saturday of the death of his brother, Mr. Arthur Robertson, who passed away in the West. No particulars are at hand at time of writing. Much sympathy is extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

There will be a change in the hour of church service here, commencing next Sabbath. Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. to continue throughout the winter months.

Prayer meeting will be held this Friday night at the home of Miss Nellie Sewell at 8 p.m.

A presentation was held Friday night for Mr. an dMrs. Joyce Porteous, when there was a large crowd present. The young couple were presented with a piece of furniture from their many friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Atkinson, Mr. T. Betts, Edith and Mable, and Mrs. Chas. Newell attended the funeral of the late Mr. R. Robinson, which took place at Bethel on Monday afternoon. Many friends here extend sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow by the death of their dear husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson.

Mr. Norman MacIllmurray made a business trip to Toronto recently.

Sheep Are Profitable

Farmers are naturally looking for ways and means of improving their conditions and a few sheep as a side line on many farms would not only bring in some casual revenue from both meat and wool and provide the household with delicious lamb and mutton, but in most cases would earn their board as a scavenger of weeds and rough forage crops.

The investment incident to establishing a small flock is relatively small compared with the amount and rapidity of returns. A few good grade ewes can be obtained in the fall and bred to a good sire, preferably one of the Down breeds that combine early maturity and deep fleshing to a high degree. At the Windermere experimental station the Hampshire breed has given excellent results either as a pure bred or when crossed with grade ewes. The Hampshire, as a breed, is gaining rapidly in favor. The ewes should be bred from October to December, depending upon when the farmer can best handle the young. The gestation period is approximately five months, and from data gathered at the station, the average increase has been from 170 to 175 percent, and around 150 percent increase has been raised.

As previously intimated, sheep are unsurpassed as scavengers of weeds There are few varieties that they will not consume, while some of the worst weed pests such as sow thistle, are eaten with relish. They will pick up a living around summer fallow and stubbles and will make economical returns from otherwise often waste products. They will help to diversify the products of the farm, utilize rough forage, reduce the weed menace and enrich the land.

STEPS ON CAR RACKETEERS

"Watch your car, mister." If you have driven a car for any length of time you have heard that cry. At the theatre or the football game, men or boys offer to watch the car for a small fee or tip, and it is often the painful experience of the motorist that if he fails to contribute he loses out on the deal anyway. Car doors keyholes plugged with gum or matches or pieces of lead are only one of the many things likely to be discovered by the non-comforming motorist. A second parking in the vicinity, if the tip was not paid on the first occasion, if often just too bad, because the "car watchers" take the number and wait. This "racket" is not as bad in Canadian cities as in the United States. In New York it has waxed to such proportions that officials are taking action. New York Automobile Club executives are calling for a law that will make it an offence to stand near a highway for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicles parked or about to be parked.

Mr. T. H. Reburn has purchased the insurance business of Mr. A. Griffith in Markdale.

Lawyer (for the defence)—"What time was it when you ...

FLESHERTON HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

MIDDLE SC

FORM 3

FRENCH — HON. — Monica Lambert 87, Isobel McMullen 83.

PASS — Doris Bannon 74, Lucy MacDonald 59, George McMaster 58, Christena MacKinnon 53, Earl Ottewell 53, Hazel McKillop 51, Verdun McMaster 50, Macil Snell 50.

FAIL — Wm. Fisher 45, Dorothy Jamieson 44, Wilfred Frook 43, Jeannette McLeod 43, Isabelle McMillan 42, Dorothy Wolstencroft 41, Laverne Piper 38, Joe Gibson 36, Stanley Hunt 28, Neil Aldcorn 8.

UPPER SCHOOL

ALGEBRA — HON. — Elda Frook 83, Earl Johnson 78.

PASS — Mildred Whittaker 58, Jackson Stewart 51.

FAIL — Harold Turner 41, Marion Bibby 38.

FORM 2

FRENCH — HON. — Mary Wilson 75.

PASS — Frances Collinson 71, Bob Bellamy 66, Evelyn Brown 64, Mervyn Johnson 64, Bill Parker 63, Marion Stafford 57, Bessie Cairns 56, Jean Wolstencroft 55, Fred Fawcett 52, Della Vause 52, Mervin McFadden 50.

FAIL — Everett Talbot 45, Catherine Stewart 43, Martha Ostrander 38, Dick Stewart 37, Angus Turney 37, Jessie Ostrander 34, Jim McCormack 31, Isobel Anderson 29, Margaret Nichol 18.

FORM 3

CHEMISTRY — HON. — R. Phillips 88, M. Shaw 83, A. Hincks 80, E. Parker 78, J. Hincks 75.

PASS — R. Magee 74, M. Little 70, M. Stuart 69, D. McFadden 69, E. Fisher 67, N. McKenzie 67, G. Stewart 67, F. Fawcett 66, A. Akins 65, C. Chard 64, D. Reiley 62, E. Mather 56, D. Snell 50.

FAIL — M. Johnson 40, E. Patton 32, A. McLean 30.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL

Artemesia Council met at Flesherton on Saturday the 14th nst. The members were all present with Reeve Corbett presiding.

Reports were received from the Weed Inspectors, Dow and Bowles, and payment of their allowance was ordered paid. An invitation from the Veterans and Militia Company to the Council to attend Divine Service on Remembrance Day, was read and the Council arranged to attend church on the 15th inst.

Accounts presented and ordered paid were: C. C. Middlebro, for legal fees re Road Deviation $25; Hydro, lighting hall $13.21. Sheep claims ordered paid: R. J. Morrison 1, $8; R. Clark2, $10; G. Stewart 1, $8; C. Stafford 1, $8; and Valuers W. J Beatty $1.00; R. Clark $2; and J Campbell $1.50. Road Superintendent's Report No. 10 ,showing expenditure amined by members of the Council and the several amounts ordered to be paid. C. R. Davis was refunded $4.32 charged in error in 1930 in his school taxes.

WARLING — MAGEE — That in case of a Municipal Electioin being held for 1932, the following question be submitted for vote of the electors: "Are you in favor of reverting to the Statute Labor System?" Yes! No!

Ths motion was carried on the following division: Yeas—Davis, Magee and Warling. Nays— Corbett and Burnett.

The Council adjourned.

OSPREY COUNCIL

The municipal council of the Township of Osprey met in regular session at Maxwell on November 7th with all members present and the Reeve occupying the chair. After the reading and confirming of the minutes the following business was done: Communications were read from the Clerk of the Peace, re the appointment of Constable; from John Poole, re the taxes on lots 29 and 30, Con. 8; from H. W. Kernahan, re Collectors' bonds; from E. W. McEwen, re distress warrant on lot 29 and 30, Con. 8; from A. E. Wilson, insurance adjusters, re the Bemrose claim.

The following names were recommended for Constables: John Smith, Feversham; D. Briggs, Badgerows; C. W .Long and R. Priestly, Maxwell.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: C. M. Heron, stamps $4; Enterprise Pub. Co., advt $1.40; J. T. Winters, sheep valuator $4.50; Basil Neff, sheep valuator $5; Municipal World, supplies $22.56; D. E. Seeley, trucking $7.95; A. Morrison, sheep claim $8; Wm. C. Edwards sheep claim $26; Harvey Grummett, sheep claim $13.50; A. McInnis, Truant Officer $4; Reeve, Assessor and Clerk, selecting jurors $5 each; H W. Kernahan, bonds $27.

Road Accounts passed were: D Roberts $36.80, Lloyd Moore $12.60, J. Stephens $13.70, Jos. Wright $7.05 J. T. Davidson $8.75, S. Sanderson 96c C. W. Long 30c, Herb Poole $1.30, R Allister 30c, Angus Bell $14, L. Duckett $11.76, Ella Allister $13.20, Robt. Blakey $2.16, H. Pedlar $4.05, J. Hudson $7.30, T .J. Ferris $49.95, H. McIntyre $6, L. Smith $25.92, M. Menzie $31.15, W. Scutt $28.49, W. Little $3, J. Lougheed $1.70, Sid Priddle $19, Wm. Jamieson 45c, S. Clayton 30c, J. McLachlan $4.25, H. McInnis, Superintendent's salary $60.-90.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on December 15th at 10 a.m.

About 360 sheep have been reported killed in Orillia district by wolves or stray dogs, according to William J. Rose, Township Clerk.

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