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STATUTE LABOR

The Advance confesses that it was considerably surprised at the result of the referendum submitted to the electorate of Artemesia in the recent election. We did not think it possible that the ratepayers would favor a retrograde step of this nature. Last year the government grant for roads in this township amounted to seven thousand dollars. This year it was about four thousand. Should the township revert to statute labor not only will they lose this government grant, but through their county taxes will be obliged to pay their share to other townships which continue to accept the government grant. That our feeling of genuine surprise is shared by others may be gathered from the following article which appeared last week in the Durham Review:

Over in Artemesia Township on Monday, a vote was taken on the question "Are you in favor of a return to the old system of Statute Labor?" And the electors of that township plainly stated 'Yes, we are' by over a hundred majority. Which means that Statute Labor, which has been termed an antiquated system for roadwork, and a relic of past times, will again be in force in Artemesia in 1932, and that the township will forego a governmental grant amounting to several thousands of dollars annually.

Why the revolt? We believe it expresses a desire in the hearts of many electors to be free from provincial government domination, which is ever becoming more powerful in our municipal and educational affairs The people like to be freer to use their own judgment along these lines but the government says "Do as we say" or the grants will be cut off or reduced. School boards frequently claim the government has usurped most of their powers nor have County Councils the legislative powers of former times. Artemesia is willing to relinquish a large government grant, that they may do their annual roadwork without expending the cash, and in their own way.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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Will the Liberals swallow the Progressives, or vice versa? Anyway a fusion is likely to be made.

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Fifteen countries are off the gold basis. France and the United States hold most of the world's gold supply, but of what use is it to them?

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The Stayner Sun came out with its special Christmas edition last week with a twelve page all-home print paper. We congratulate the Sun on their Christmas number.

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There is talk of a petition being circulated throughout Artemesia township to secure the real feeling of the electorate on the road problem, at present the topic for conversation. It was felt by many that if the question had read "Are you in favor of a change in the present system or return to statute labor" that it would have carried in favor of the change.

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It is proposed to bring out a score or so of Dutch settlers to work on the land in the Holland Marsh, which is being reclaimed. Surely there are enough Canadian families to do this work without bringing more people into the country.

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The provincial law provides for the suspension of the driving license and all motor vehicle permits of persons convicted of serious infractions of the motor vehicles law or involved in accidents. Already 2,212 licenses have been cancelled when the persons failed to file proof of financial responsibility in the form of an insurance policy, a bond or securities. They will not be allowed to operate until they comply with this point to the law. But what about the hundreds of drivers who are travelling the roads in old motor vehicles just hanging together and without any financial status, insurance policy or bond and are only brought to justice when they have caused considerable damage in an accident or caused loss of life. They should be eliminated from the roads before they run into trouble for themselves, and others and should be obliged to carry insurance against public liability and property damage.

Health Service

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EYES

Good vision is priceless. There is nothing that could be offered to us which would tempt us in exchange for our eyes.

Because we can see we take it for granted that we will always have good eyesight, and we go ahead abusing our eyes in a most careless manner. Our eyes cannot be replaced; they have to last us throughout life. If we continue to abuse them, they are almost sure to be worn out at an age when we still need them.

Any person who has difficulty in seeing, who has frequent headaches, whose eyes become tired or who has spots dancing before the eyes should have his eyes examined.

The reason for having the eyes examined is to find out whether or not there is an abnormal condition which requires treatment. Proper treatment will relieve the symptoms, but, more important than relief of symptoms, is the prevention of further damage.

Faulty vision is common. Vision defects should be corrected by glasses prescribed after a thorough examination.

We should always read and work in a good light. The light should be steady and should fall so that our bodies do not cast a shadow on what we are doing.

The eyes should be protected from infection. Fingers must be kept away from the eyes as they are very apt to carry infection into them. Every person should have his own towel, this even among members of the same family. The roller-towel and the common towel spread infection, and if such a towel is used in drying the face, there is a real danger of carrying infection from the towel into the eyes.

If some foreign substance gets into the eye, it should be removed by a trained person. The eye is too precious to take chances on its being injured by unskilled attention, to say nothing of the possibility of its being infected at the same time.

The eyes are part of the body and it should therefore not be forgotten that they are affected by the general health of the other parts. Good health, which is secured through proper diet, rest, exercise, fresh air and elimination will be reflected in all parts of the body.

The eyes are priceless, take the best possible care of them.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto will be answered personally by letter

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A deer was found seriously wounded near Oakville, its front legs being almost shot through. The Oakville Chief of Police was called and shot it. The meat was distributed to needy families. So indignant are the people of the town and district that they have offered a reward of $25 for information leading to the conviction of the person who did the shooting.

The Advance makes a lovely Xmas gift

PORTLAW

The annual meeting of the Womens' Association of Mount Zion was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Taylor recently with fourteen members present. After opening exercises the report of the year's activities was read by the Secretary, which showed that success had crowned the society's efforts and that very much had been accomplished during the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. J. Taylor; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Lyons; Sec., Mrs. R. Osborne; Treas., Mrs. H. Fisher; Parsonage committee, Mrs. F. Plantt, Mrs. W. Taylor; Buying committee, Mrs. L. Lyons, Mrs. R. J. Fisher; Visiting committee, Mrs. J. Pedlar, Mrs. R. J. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Mrs. G. Little. The next meeting will be held at the home of the President. The pastor, Rev. Pope, closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. R. Osborne suffered a very painful injury to an ankle recently which is making it difficult for her to engage in her usual activities.

Mount Zion Sunday school held their usual social evening last Saturday night and it sure proved a time for much mirth for the young folk and the older grown-ups left their cares outside and joined the youngsters in mirth-making. An enjoyable program was furnished by the pupils and a few others, who kindly assisted. After the program a tasty lunch was served, finaled by a generous treat of delicious home made candy and other sweets.

All are looking forward with pleasant expectancy to our public school concert to be held next Friday evening.

Brampton property owners will vote at the January elections on a by-law giving A. K. Aziz, woollen mill owner, the right to build a $10,000 addition to his plant.

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Small Advts.

STRAYED — From lot 3, Con. 12, Osprey, one yearling steer, slit in right ear. Finder please notify. — Wm. Poole, Feversham, Phone 10 r 24.

STRAYED — From Temple Hill manse, Euphrasia, "Buddy", a year old brown Spaniel with white markings; information as to his whereabouts would be appreciated. — J. R. Wilkinson, Markdale.

CAME ASTRAY — Yearling heifer came to my premises, Lot. 40, Con. 13, Artemesia, about Sept. 12. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take same away.— Walter Wilson, Phone 10r5, Feversham.

CAME ASTRAY — A two year old heifer came to Lot 4, Con. 11, Osprey, on or about Nov. 1st. Owner prove property, pay expenses and take her away.—Les. Poole, Eugenia.

For Sale

WANTED — 50 bu. of barley. — Apply at this office.

FOR SALE — Moffatt box stove and Taco kitchen range, in good shape —J. Radley, Flesherton, phone 45 r 4.

FOR SALE — Quantity of dry 18 in. hard wood.—Chas. Doupe, phone 32 r 14, Flesherton.

POULTRY WANTED — We are paying highest cash prices for choice dressed poultry. — A. Muir, Ceylon, 'Phone 28r3.

FURS WANTED — Highest prices paid. If you have any write or ship to D. Cadesky, 586 Fourth Ave., East, Owen Sound and you will be treated right. Phone 116, 8th J.

FOR SALE — Car load of flour and feed to arrive on Thursday, this week. Telephone your requirements. Ground mill run screenings $12.50 per ton, shorts 90c per cwt. Bran 85c per cwt. Three star flour $2.10 per bag in 5 bag lots.—F. Karstedt, Priceville.

FARM FOR SALE

100 acre farm on Provincial Highway No. 10, 85 acres under crop, balance pasture, this is an ideal crop and pasture farm with river running through the property. All plowing is completed. Price very reasonable.
GEO. F. BRACKENBURY
Flesherton, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Tamworth Boar, 7 mos. old; TERMS: $1.50, strictly cash.
—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

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

BUSINESS CARDS

GEO E. DUNCAN
DUNDALK
LICENSED AUCTIONEER
For the County of Grey. Terms: 1 per cent. Satisfaction guarnteed Dates made at The Advance office.

Dr. W. D. Bryce, L. D. S., D. D. S. dental surgeon, graduate of University of Toronto. Gas administered for extraction. Office at the residence of Dr. E. C. Murray, Toronto street, Flesherton. Phone 69.

Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A. F. & A. M. meets in the masonic Hall over Kennedy's store, Flesherton every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., C. Meldrum; 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.

"May I make a suggestion?"

We all know that the best way to wish a friend a Merry Christmas is to *say it* yourself — especially in the case of out-of-town friends who appreciate your voice more than any other form of greeting.

BUT — if everybody waits until Christmas Day to make these calls there are bound to be crowded lines and delays.

We telephone operators all wish to avoid that sort of thing. We want to put your Christmas calls through promptly and pleasantly. We therefore suggest that you place your calls as many days before Christmas as you can.

A Christmas greeting is just as timely and appreciated before Christmas as on the day itself; it is spoiled only when it is late. So please be early this year and let us show you how quick and courteous our service can be.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA — LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

VANDELEUR

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham of the 7th line of Euphrasia have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little daughter, Elizabeth Marie (Beth), who passed away in Toronto on Sunday, December 6th, following an operation for bowel trouble. She had been ill only a few days and was taken to the hospital in Markdale and later to the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto, where an operation was performed early Sunday morning.

She was nearly three years of age and was a bright and lovable child and her parents and older sisters mourn her passing very much. The remains were conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell, uncle and aunt, of Mrs. Graham, in Markdale and the funeral took place to the Markdale cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Lee of Elora a friend of the family, preached a comforting sermon and was assisted by Rev. J. R. Wilkinson of Temple Hill.

The pall bearers were: Masters Donald, Harold and Bruce Graham, H. Johnson, W. Wiley and J. Semple. A large number of floral tributes were on the casket.

CLEAN AND STERILIZE ALL DAIRY UTENSILS

The keeping quality of milk depends directly upon the number of bacteria present and this in turn depends upon the thoroughness with which dairy utensils have been cleaned and sterilized. The use of live steam or scalding with boiling water is always effective providing it is available in sufficient volume, but as a general rule the quantity available on the average farm is inadequate for effective results. It is for this reason that the use of chlorine in suitable form is recommended by bacteriological experts. It acts rapidly in cold water, and is cheaper and more convenient than the heat treatment generally recommended. When properly employed chlorine sterilization gives excellent results and the practice, already general among milk and other food plants, is spreading to the dairy farms.

Mr. V. Reist will have charge of the Grand Valley rink for this season.

Buy your Flour and Feeds from the
Osprey Farmers' Milling Co.
FEVERSHAM
Family Bread Flour
Made from No. 1 Western Wheat
Pastry Flour
Cracked Red Wheat, Grits,
Made From Choice Ontario Wheat
Bran, Shorts and coarse feeds

By-law No. 185

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

A BYLAW FOR REGULATING THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND SALE OF FRESH MEATS

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to regulate and controll the sale of Meat in the Village of Flesherton.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

No fresh meats in quantities less than the quarter carcas shall be sold or offered for sale in the Village of Flesherton, unless from a shop equipped with proper appliances for refrigeration and storage and for the proper handling of meat.

A license fee of one dollar shall be paid annually by all persons selling or offering for sale fresh meat in quantities less than the quarter carcas.

A penalty for each and every violation of any of the terms and conditions of this By-law upon a summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, shall be, for the first offense not exceeding TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) and for the second offense not exceeding TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (25.00): such penalties to be recoverable in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario Summary Convictions Act.

All By-laws and parts of By-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS BY-LAW shall come into force and effect on the final passing thereof.

Passed this 14th day of December, 1931.

H. A. McCAULEY, Reeve
W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk

Don't overlook this!

Good times always follow hard times and excellent opportunities for men and women who are prepared to accept executive positions are plentiful. This winter is your opportune time to spend a few months at the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, and become prepared to slip into a well paid position. Write C. A. Fleming, Principal, for full information.

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Owen Sound, Ontario