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## EDITORIAL NOTES

The fine weather was due for a dose of snow.

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It couldn't be called a January thaw; there was no snow to thaw.

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It is a caution how short the crime sheet is in this province, with the earning power of so many at such a low ebb. The cause must be attributed to the alertness of the police and their success in bringing the culprits to trial.

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The best record for seeding in Grey or Bruce counties comes from Hepworth, when Alex. F. Cunningham sowed five acres of rye on Friday, the ground being easily workable. Many people state that we will pay later on, but it is doubtful as plenty of rain fell to replace the snow.

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Last week an event of international character took place at Kitchener, when former German and Canadian soldiers intermingled at a banquet tendered by the former. Prior to the banquet a wreath had been placed on the memorial at Kitchener in memory of those from that district who did not come back. Fourteen years ago these former soldiers were struggling ferociously at each other's throats, determined to exterminate one another. But, as one comrade said "Brave men bear no spite," they knew what the suffering in war meant and now they were peacefully working side by side, forgetting the former animosities in a bond of peace. How many of us have been able to forget so easily? If we are to have a lasting peace we will have to forget war and like these former enemies settle down with peaceful thoughts towards each other. The old commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself", can be associated with countries as well as individuals.

## WHY THE LOCAL PAPER IS CONTINUED

Newspaper subscribers often wonder why a publisher keeps on sending a paper when the subscription has expired. An exchange thus explains the matter: When a subscription is paid to a certain time, and the time expires and the paper is stopped it looks as if the editor doubted the integrity of the subscriber, and nine cases out of ten the subscriber will give the editor a calling down, for insinuating that his credit was no good. Rather than cast any reflection against a neighbor's honesty to pay a small debt it has been customary for newspapers to continue sending the paper after the time has expired. The city weeklies and dailies do not generally follow this rule as their subscribers are at a distance and do not know their financial standing. One should deem it an honor to know that his credit is not doubted when the publisher continues to send the paper Should the subscriber desire to have his paper discontinued he should inform the publisher and remit to date, if any is owing.

## Mill Made A Profit

The Osprey Farmers' Milling Co. has improved their financial position considerably during the past year. They have been able to declare a dividend of 12 per cent on their stock, and also were able to lessen the outstanding book accounts by quite a margin. This is an excellent showing for the times.

Even folks on the level have their ups and downs.

## Grey Largest County In Western Ontario

One of our townsmen in this office last Saturday was giving the new map of Bruce and Grey the once over. After sizing up that elongated Bruce Peninsula and imagining it was cut off at Wiarton and placed alongside Bruce on the Lake Huron side to sort of square it, he said Bruce was larger than Grey. We looked up the figures and he was out in his guess by 127,400 acres, or more than the combined area of Sullivan and Derby townships. Grey has the second largest area in Ontario. It contains 1,069,900 acres Bruce, fourth with 942,505 acres. Hastings, which is a narrow county but reaches away up into Central Ontario, is the largest county with 1,094-832 acres. The second smallest county is Halton with only four townships and its five urban municipalities, Oakville, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Acton, having a larger population than the townships. Brant, with five townships and one town, Paris, has the smallest acerage in the province with 216,070 acres. Dufferin County, which was formed out of portions of Grey, Simcoe, Wellington and Peel when Lord Dufferin was governor-general, has an area of 558,926 acres There are five unions of counties in Ontario for both municipal and judicial purposes. These are Northumberland and Durham; Lennox and Addington; Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry; Leeds and Grenville; Prescott and Russell.

## SHIELD IS PRESENTED TO SOFTBALL CHAMPS

At a meeting of the Young Peoples' Society, held in the United Church on Monday evening, the presentation of the handsome shield, emblematic of the girls softball championship of the Y. P. S. of Grey Presbytery, was presented to the society. The Dundalk girls did ont lose a game during the series. Presentation of the shield was made by Mr. Howard Graham, of Vandeleur, Convenor of Recreation. Mr. A. Shackleton, of Priceville, Convenor of Citizenship, was also present at the meeting and gave a short address. Installation of the officers recently elected was conducted by Rev E. Baker, the pastor. It was decided to present a short play in the church the last week in February. Lunch was served and an enjoyable social time spent.—Dundalk Herald.

## Sentences Meted Out

For having stolen furniture from the B. B. Osler home, near Collingwood, Albert Semple was sentenced to spend 18 months determinate and 12 months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory. It appeared as though Semple was the ringleader of the party. Luther Rawn was given 12 months determinate and 6 months indeterminate. Louis Schell received six months determinate and six mos. indeterminate. Frank Semore, who turned King's evidence, was given three months in the county jail. Bruce McNabb, who is said to have been a victim of circumstance, got off with a term of three months in the county jail.

## GRADING HELPS EXPORTS

Dependable quality is an advantage in the export market. In the past year export of eggs from Halifax to Bermuda have held steady despite the advantage of lower prices enjoyed by competing expert product. This is a fine indication of the value of standardized grading for eggs and of the benefit of government inspection of export eggs. Canadian exporters have secured the confidence of the Bermuda market in the quality of their product and the reliability of our grades. The same is true with respect to the export of eggs to Newfoundland, where quality is winning confidence with the result that important new markets for Canadian eggs are developing.

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Holstein, Jan. 11, 1932

Dear Boys of South-East Grey:

I feel that at the beginning of a New Year I should write to you for several reasons. First to thank you for the support you gave our movement throughout 1931 in our camp, conference, election campaign and group activities. I am pleased to say that through your co-operation we have now 12 groups in this riding compared to four one year ago. We now have four in Durham, two in Flesherton, two in Hanover, one in Dromore and three in Holstein. May we strive to make even greater progress in 1932.

Then I want to tell you very briefly of our experiences at the Eleventh Older Boys' Parliament. Wes. Wright of Hanover represented the northern part of Western Ontario as a Trail Ranger representative and gave a fine speech on the debate to the speech from the throne.

We ate and slept at Burwash Hall and we held our meetings,caucuses and sessions in Trinity College, (Anglican) which is very beautiful. We gathered on Saturday, December 26. About 100 of the lads went to a professional hockey game and some went to see Al Plunkett's "Dumbells". On Sunday morning we had a most impressive service in Knox chapel after which the 121 members signed "The Oath of Allegiance to the King of Kings". We went in small parties after dinner to the various Sunday schools. I went with three other boys to Victoria Presbyterian church They have an average attendance of over 800. We then toured Hart House and had supper and spent the evening in the Music Room.

The House had four sessions. Every moment was packed full of activities committees and groups. Each morning we were inspired by Rev. Crossley Hunter's spirited messages. We heard three lectures in three afternoons: Spencer Clark on "Co-operation in Industry": Lt. Col. Drew on "Disarmament" and Rev. Fry on "A New Christian Social Order". Comment on the value of these messages is unnecessary.

The actual legislation of the Parliament is not I think as important as the high fellowship and the great inspiration for Christian service. Last year a measure was passed which stated that no boy who used tobacco or alcoholics could run for parliament Leaders noted a great improvement in the membership. A new clause was added this year to define more clearly the spiritual qualities of the members. The amendment re cadet training caused a heated debate and brought out fine arguments on both sides. A resolution which I helped to bring in was one concerning a Leadership Training course for rural boys in winter months. I would be glad to receive inquires from anyone interested. The finance bill was passed. The board is in serious straits and the bond selling campaign must go over or we will lose either Charlie Plewman or Gordon Lapp and Oitario can not afford to lose either one.

The opening session was impressive and colorful. We had a full gallery. His Honor, Lt. Gov. G. Russell Dingham opened the Eleventh with all the pomp and ceremony of a British Parliament and Premier G. S. Henry gave us a thought provoking speech of welcome.

Premier John A. Hunter of Peterborough filled his position with dispatch. Lors Carlson of Noranda gave some real spirited opposition and Paul Moore of Oxford County filled the same position as last year—minister of Organization. Although he was the defeated candidate for premiership he interpreted the true spirit of Tuxis by sitting beside the premier and becoming his chief councillor.

Judging the success of the parliament from the serious-mindedness of the members, the high inspiration of the usefulness of the legislation; it is safe to say that the Eleventh Older Boys' Parliament has reached a high water mark in Boys' work.

Hoping that this year will see a great advance in our work, I remain,

Yours fraternally,
R. ALEX SIM.

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South Grey: As was reported last week South Grey has been honored inasmuch as the present member, Alex Sim of Holstein was chosen Minister of Education at the eleventh session of the Older Boys' Parliament. But according to this week's bulletin, as you will see by reading down the column, a further honor has come to this constituency through its member. At the final session of the Parliament Alex was one of five members chosen to contest the premiership of the twelfth parliament next December. Further South Grey had one of the ten Trail Ranger representatives from the Province, the honor falling to Wes Wright, of Hanover.

# Small Advts.

### LOST OR STRAYED

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

### For Sale

FOR SALE — Cow just freshened, one about due to freshen. — Sam Grummett, Maxwell, Phone 11 r 13, Feversham.

BARLEY FOR SALE — 300 bushels of good barley for sale. — Hugh McLean, lot 1, con. 4, Artemesia, Priceville P. O.

FOR SALE — Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old, due February 1st, will sell reasonable. — Fred Stuart, Flesherton, Phone 29.

### FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, the East 150 acres, lots 7 & 8, Concession four, Township Osprey. About thirty-five acres under alfalfa, twenty acres fall plowed. Good water, fences and buildings. No reasonable offer refused. Apply,
—J. C. HAMILTON, Glen Huron P.O., Ont,

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—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton.

Those in the pink of condition should not feel blue.

Toronto voters on New Year's defeated among other candidates for Controller Tim Buck too.

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Flesherton, Ont.

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