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EDITORIAL NOTES

It has been very easy for the Department of Highways to keep No. 10 Highway open this year, the plow has not been needed.

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The Dominion Parliament will open this Thursday with the usual pomp and ceremony. It is hoped that the members will make the session a short one and eliminate any unnecessary speeches.

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The situation between China and Japan has been growing considerably more acute the past few days and at present it looks as though war is imminent with Britain, France and the United States against China and Japan. An ultimatum has been delivered to both China and Japan to cease their fighting and if the demand is ignored there will likely be real trouble.

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About two hundred petitioners from the townships of Artemesia and Glenelg and the villages of Markdale and Flesherton have requested the County Council to assist in securing an open season for deer in Grey County. They have been doing considerable damage to crops and they are becoming too numerous. However, it should be open only for the residents of Grey County to secure this game. It would be dangerous for all concerned to have a migration of hunters to the County swamps in search of this fleet game. A three day season would be about the right period for hunting, and even then most of the deer would escape.

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In our humble opinion Japan is following the wrong course in an attempt to prevent the Chinese from boycotting of Japanese goods. While this is reported as the major excuse for their fighting the Chinese at Shanghai it appears as though Japan was seeking to control that rich territory around the Whanpo river. Japan is after more territory for her overpopulated country and the only apparent course, to her, is to secure it by conquest. First Korea, then Manchuria and now Shanghai have fallen to Japan through force. That is how the British Empire was brought together and Japan is following in her footsteps. However the Great Powers will protect their citizens in China and any injuries to them will bring grave possibilities. China and Japan were not participants in the World War and did not feel its after effects as have the participating allies. Japan's ruthlessness has antagonized the whole Christian world and possibly she will now learn her lesson. The Christian world does not want any more war, but it may be that a new David will be obliged to wield his sling and put Nippon out of business

County Road Payments

Mr. E. D. Bonnell, assistant treasurer of the county, gave some statistics as to the county's financial standing at Wednesday afternoon's session of the Grey County Council. As the accounts have not yet been audited he would not state that the figures were exactly correct, but he gave much interesting data. He also called the attention of the Council to a letter to the Toronto Globe by a Grey County ratepayer in which the expenditures in this county were severely criticised. He stated that the figures given were misleading and pointed out in what manner this was true. He stated that, although, as stated in the letter, the expenditure for the county has greatly increased since 1925, the county's controllable expenses in 1930 were $8,000 less than in 1925.

Reeve Alex. Cameron of Artemesia asked Mr. Bonnell a number of questions with regard to road expenditure last year. A total of $169,802.65 was spent on county roads, Mr Bonnell stated. Credits received amounted to $35,412.17, making a net expenditure of $124,390.48. Credits yet to be received from various municipalities total $16,855. The sum of 50,000 was appropriated for road work last year. Then the Government gives a subsidy of one half the money spent. This leaves an overdraft of $19,000, but as $16,855 is still owing the county by different municipalities, the actual overdraft is less than $3,000.

Life is made of pickers, kickers and stickers.

County Council Doings

The annual grants to agriculture societies in Grey County in 1932 will be $125 each, reduced from $150. the grant to the Department of Agriculture at Markdale for school fairs for 1932 will be $250, reduced from $300 last year.

The Provincial Government willl be memorialized to continue the supplying of seeds to pupils for the school fairs.

On the recommendation of the education committee the following accounts for maintenance of Grey county pupils were ordered paid: Hanover High School, $3640.84; Durham High School $5902.83; Meaford High School $7848.17; Markdale High School, $3331.36; Collingwood Collegiate Institute, $1320.80; Flesherton High School $4069.06; Dundalk High School, $3207.44; Chesley High School, $1526.37; Shelburne High School, $55.58; Thornbury Continuation School, $268.74; Chatsworth Continuation School $1379.94; Holstein Continuation School $37.71; Allenford Continuation school, $51.64; Hepworth Continuation school, $1226.65.

On a motion by Reeve Mercer of Markdale, seconded by Reeve Brigham of Hanover, the Council decided to ask Hon. Dr. Robb, minister of health for Ontario, to resind legislation to prevent hospitals with less than fifty beds from training nurses. Reeve Brigham, in speaking on the motion, stated that this would cause a great hardship to the hospitals and nurses alike. Some families could not afford to send their daughters to be trained. The smaller hospitals, if this legislation remains in force, will have to hire trained nurses, adding to the expense. The expense the county will have to bear, or the hospitals will be forced to close their doors, stated Reeve Brigham. Warden Bell stated briefly that he was heartily in favor of the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

COUNTY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Following is a list of the members of the various committees of Grey County Council. The chairmen of these committees will be chosen at a later date, probably Wednesday afternoon.

Finance and assessment — Messrs. Cameron, MacDonald, Field, Anderson, Hunter, Thompson, Brodie Heighes, Shier, Holm, Taylor, McEachern, McNeil, White, Lembke Spence, Brigham, Lillicrap, Dillon McColman, Russell, McCauley, Mercer, Himmler and Allan.

County property—Messrs. Aitkin Brodie, Shier, Dillon, Heighes, McGee, Brown, Grierson, Brigham, Taylor, Himmler,Lillicrap, Ramage, McCauley, Lembke, Anderson, Phillip, Ashby and Price.

Education—Mesrs. Field, Russell, Thompson, Spence, Heitman, McNeil, Mercer, Himmler, Dillon, Lewis, MacDonald, Allan, Philip, McColman, Brodie, Cameron, Hastie and Ashby.

Printing—Messrs. Lillicrap, Heitman, White, Brown, Ramage, Allan, Grierson, Shier, Heighes, McEachren, Aitkin, Anderson, McNeil, Holm, Hastie and Price.

Agriculture—Messrs. Hunter, Field Aitken, Mercer, Thompson, McCauley Ramage, McColman, White, McGee, Lembke, and McDonald.

Communications and Memorials — Messrs. Price, Brigham, McEachren Heitman, Russell, Philip, Grierson Hastie, McGee, Spence, Lewis, Ashby and Taylor.

Warden's—Messrs. Brown and Hunter.

House of Refuge—Mr. Thos. Ashby.

Maxwell Presentation

The L. O. L. No. 666 and Maple Leaf Lodge No. 536 of Maxwell held a social evening for the members and their families in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, January 12th. A fine crowd assembled and the time was passed in euchre and dancing until lunch was served. After lunch impromptu speeches were given by a number of L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. members at the close of which Sister Annie Long was presented with a lovely silk bed spread by the members of her Lodge in recognition of her services as treasurer for nine years. The address was read by Sister Laura Seeley and the presentation made by Sister Elsie Pallister. Following is the address read:

Dear Sister Long — It affords me much pleasure this evening on behalf of the members of this Maple Leaf Lodge No. 536 to express our appreciation of your work as treasurer of our society ever since its organization on April 13th, 1923.

The interest you have shown in the work in general and in your own office in particular, is worthy of recognition. We thank you heartily for it. We have always been sure of finding you faithfully "on the job" and ready and willing to do your share of the duties when required. We beg you to accept this gift not for its own sake, but as an emblem of our whole-hearted appreciation of your efforts, and with it our best wishes for this New Year as well as success, health and happiness for many years to come. May you long continue among us, a worthy member fearing God, loving the Sisterhood and honoring the King.

Signed on behalf of Maple Leaf Lodge No. 536.

Sister Olive Seeley (D. M.)
Sister Lillie Kerton (Chaplain)

S. S. NO. 8, ARTEMESIA

Form 5 — Dorothy Badgerow* Grace Hopps*.

4th — Clifford Taylor*, Bob Meldrum*, Florence Boyce*, Bert Hopps*, John Blakey.

Sr. 3rd — Elmer Jamieson*, Grace Jamieson.

Jr. 3rd — Sadie McKee*, Mabel Blakey*, Leslie Jamieson*, Myrtle Croft*, Harry Badgerow*, Bernice Plantt*' Marjorie Pedlar*.

Sr. 2nd — Elda Pedlar*, Alice Shier Louisa Boyce.

Sr. 1st—Mary Fisher, Mabel Blackburn, George Boyce*, Harold Phillips.

Sr. Pr. — Bobbie Blakey*, Stanley Taylor*.

Jr. Pr. — Marjorie Jamieson*, Fred Shier, Kathleen Croft*, Donald Meldrum.

No. on roll 29.

Aver. attendance 28.5.

* denotes perfect attendance.

H. E. HEARD, Teacher

WEEKLY CROP REPORT

Exceptional mild weather during January in all parts of Ontario aided the farmer in feeding his live stock which is being carried through the winter on less feed than usual and in better condition. A keen demand for dairy cattle that have been T.B. tested is noted and several carloads have gone to the United States. The mild weather has made it difficult to keep roots, vegetables and fruits in storage.

TOBACCO PROGRESSES

Tobacco is likely to overtake cheese as Ontario's foremost overseas export, according to Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture. Value of tobacco grown in Ontario in 1931 was more than $6,500,000. About 15 years ago it was negligible. "There is no doubt but that tobacco will rank as one of Ontario's greatest industries," declared the Minister. "The British market is taking an increasing amount of Ontario-grown tobacco and the domestic consumption is also increasing. The Canadian High Commissioner in London informs me that our tobacco is highly regarded in England." The 1931 crop, due to favorable weather conditions, was the largest and of the finest quality in the history of Ontario.

To Interview Govt.

A Farmers' Deputation will go to Queen's Park to interview the provincial government on Tuesday, February 9th, the day before the opening of the legislature.

This deputation is the result of a desire on the part of the United Farmers of Ontario to give expresion to rural thought and opinion in those trying times. Acordingly, the leaders of the farm movement arranged through the Honorable T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, for an interview with the government at 2 p.m., Tuesday, February 9th, and extended the facilities of their organization to the widely scattered and variously organized groups of farm people throughout the province. It will, therefore, present an oportunity for farmers to get together to unify their ideas and gain the ear of governing powers.

The deputation will consist of delegates from township councils, farmers' clubs appointees from mass meetings or other farm groups, as well as interested individuals who can find it possible to attend.

Important matters having to do with taxation and legislation affecting agriculture and municipal affairs will be dealt with. They will point out that agriculture, as an industry, is today bearing the brunt of the economic depression by producing, as farmers are forced to do, below the cost of production and by carrying an undue share of the tax burden. They will demand greater economy in governmental expenditure; they will demand certain relief measures; and they will protest against proposed legislation which would in any way interfere with local control over local affairs in the municipal field.

In order that the issues to be introduced may be discussed, and tabulated and in order that spokesmen may be appointed to present their case to the government all delegates and others intending to join in the conference and deputation are requested to meet at the United Farmers Building, corner Duke and George Streets, Toronto, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the date above mentioned.

HOCKEY

In the Flesherton Arena

Thur., Feb. 4, 1932

MARKDALE Srs.
VS.
FLESHERTON Srs.

ADMISSION: 25 and 15 cents

Small Advts.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Stack of mixed alfalfa and timothy hay, also wagon and good set of logging sleighs.—Jas. T. McKenzie, phone Feversham 10r14.

FARM FOR SALE — Frame 40x60 with track.—Archie Currie, R. R. 3, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Grade Ayrshire cow, 4 years old, due January 29th.—Wm. Mather, R. R. 1, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Five geese and three ganders.—John Plester, phone 44r4 Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 2 good cows, due about April 1, will sell or exchange for sheep or cattle.—Alb. Blackburn, Phone: Flesherton 42r6.

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.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

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

Doctor says people get fat from eating too much. Perhaps, but some big eaters get thin from having to carry the load around.

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

BUSINESS CARDS

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DUNDALK
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For the County of Grey. Terms: 1 per cent. Satisfaction guaranteed 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 speciality. Terms moderate satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office or addressing me at Eugenia.

SPECIALS This Week . .

Regular 55c TEA - -	49c
Regular 39c TEA - -	35c
Soda Biscuits 1 lb. pkg. -	15c
4 pkgs. CORN FLAKES -	25c

FLOUR and FEED

Complete line of PURINA CHOWS

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Terms: Cash 'Phone 46

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3 BIG DAYS
Feb. 3-4-5

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Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware Electrical Appliances, Novelties, Toys. Musical Instruments, etc.

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Buy a Grab Box for $1

With each box you are given a ticket which entitles you to a chance on a diamend ring valued at 25.00.

EACH BOX IS VALUED AT FROM $2.50 to $8.00

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