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EDITORIAL NOTES

Two hundred and twenty-two acres of farm land in Oxford County were bought at a tax sale for $15. Not much encouragement to the farmer in this record.

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The Globe reported last week that "it is something for Toronto stores that the Countess of Bessborough went there to shop in the pre-Christmas season. Maybe; but what do Ottawa merchants think about it. They have some excellent stores in the capitol.

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It is reported that farmers now owe less for farm implements than they did two years ago. That is easily explained. They simply have not been buying new implements as workers in the big implement works, who have either been out of employment for many months, or working only a day or two a week, know to their cost. This accounts, too, for the low quotation for stock in implement industries, and in that regard the implement bosses have borne the brunt.

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There is no more misapplied word than "lady." A police magistrate, trying the case of a vagrant female, asked the prosecuting constable "There was another lady in this case. Where is she?" "Please, Sir," spoke up the defendant, 'the other lady couldn't come, she's drunk to-day." Then there was a village butcher, who, enthusiastically describing a new resident and customer, said "Ah, she's a real lady. She don't know even one cut from another, nor veal from mutton."

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The amount paid out for old age pensions in Ontario continues to increase, and every now and again it is found that some one is drawing this "dole" who is not legally quailfied. But friends and neighbors, who know better, refrain from insisting on a stoppage of the wrong-doing. Why? They say, because it is the government that pays; they have much money; they get the taxes. But who pay the taxes? All of us. We are all contributing. Therefore all should insist on honest administration of public funds.

ACKNOWLEDGES PRESS POWER

There are many grievances abroad in the land these days, but we are forced to admit that the editor of the Flesherton Advance has a real one. His paper is published on Wednesday of each week in time to catch outgoing trains. All the other weeklies of Grey county are published on Thursday. On a certain Wednesday —two weeks ago—the Advance had just been issued and bales of paper were catching the train and at that minute two burglars robbed the village bank and got away in broad daylight with $6,000. Every weekly paper in the county had the story next day. "What," exclaims the Advance, "we cannot understand is why these fellows did not pull off this robbery on Tuesday." The explanation is, no doubt, a simple one. The robbers, studying the local situation, pulled off their robbery at the exact moment when the power of the local press could not be brought into play against them.—Toronto Star.

Military Exams. Held

A very successful military school in connection with the Grey Regiment terminated on Friday with examinations in the armories. The regiment had 21 officers and men writing the examinations, eight of them being from Flesherton as members of "D" Company. These were Capt. A. E. Bellamy, Lieut. W. E. Turney and M. Sled, W. J. W. Armstrong, C. J. Bellamy, F. J. Thurston, Bob Bellamy and Angus Turney.

The school had lasted for nine weeks under the command of Capt. Nicholls of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto, who proved to be a very efficient instructor, assisted by Serg.-Major E. Hubbard and Sergt.-Major Smith, also of the R.C.R. The examinations consisted of Part 1, which included map reading, administration and military law, and Part 2 will be taken at an organized camp, when a permanent certificate will be given. The results of the examinations will be known in a couple of weeks.

ARE FAR APART

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission and its critics are so far apart on a solution of their alleged differences that they may never be united. The charge that the Commission is highhanded and autocratic is true, but where will the Hydro System land if the critics gain control? Personally, we would much rather have an autocratic Hydro Commission and three-cent hydro. The critics may complain of high-handedness, but our personal concern is "How much does it cost?" No one has yet made the charge that the Commission is incompetent, or complained of its inability to supply the Province of Ontario with the cheapest electric power in the world.—Durham Chronicle.

HEALTH

by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

HOW DO YOU DO?

What is it that we really care most about? It might be said in reply that most people are chiefly concerned with the collection of dollars which they will use to secure the comforts they want and which will give them a sense of security. But is this so? Do we not all realize, consciously or unconsciously, that the enjoyment of material things depends on health? The first question which we ask our friends is "How do you do?", and not "How is your bank account to-day."

It may be said that we ask the question as a mere matter of custom, without expecting an answer. It is true, nevertheless, that we regard the loss of health, physical or mental, as the most serious matter which can affect either ourselves or our friends. The loss of physical or mental vigour is the one undesirable penalty of advancing years.

More money is now expended to maintain health than ever before. Through taxation, considerable sums are provided to enable public health departments to protect their communities from disease. Individually, people are paying their family physician to give them regular health examinations and advice on how to keep well.

More money can now be expended profitably because more knowledge is now available concerning the prevention of disease and the promotion of health. Previous generations were just as anxious as we to avoid disease, but until the cause or manner of spread of a disease is discovered very little can be done to control that disease. We are fortunate in that we live in an age which has been made comparatively safe through the application of medical science.

It costs money to secure protection from disease. We need to devote time and thought to the safeguarding of our own health. Such expenditures, whether they be of time or money are an economy from whatever point they are viewed. Disease is expensive in that it calls for the expenditure of money and waste of time, to say nothing of the suffering that illness entails.

We can say "Very well, thank you", and mean it, to our enquiring friends if we give reasonable consideration, day by day, to the practice of simple habits of healthy living—an adequate, balanced diet, quantities of fresh air and sunshine, sufficient rest and exercise, body cleanliness and regular elimination.

Was Splendid Concert

A very large crowd attended the concert in Flesherton on Friday evening, when the play "Apple Blossom Time" was presented by the Flesherton Dramatic Club." The play brought down howls of laughter and was stated to have been the best ever given by this club, which has a record of presenting plays which the public enjoys. A dance was held at the close of the concert, but was not as well patronized.

A popular baby contest was held in connection with the concert and little Miss Eleanor Sparks was chosen for this honor. She received 1460 votes, while Douglas Kennedy received 530 and Carman Plester 410. The concert and play were given in aid of the Agricultural Society and about $55 was taken in at the door.

A Young Couccil

The newly elected council of the township of Artemesia is one of the youngest in the history of the township. Mr. Robt. Purvis is the oldest member and the ages of the other four men average 36 years each. The present Reeve was a member of the council when he was 26 years old.

Where Weight Counts

If you were a working man dependent upon a not too liberal supply of daily work to support your family, what would you think if your weight went down from 150 to 95 pounds?

Herbert was alarmed when this happened to him, but he did not want to take "time off" nor to spend money on himself. However, coughing and weakness had their effect and one day he had to be hurried to the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives. The experienced doctors at the hospital shook their heads when Herbert's weight was known —so little to build on!

However, patience, good nursing and complete rest have had the desired effect. His weight has increased twenty-two pounds, and he feels sure that he will be able to return to support his family at no distant date.

Financial assistance is urgently needed to continue the good work for many such as Herbert. Will you please lend your assistance by sending a generous contribution to G. A. Reid, 223 College St., Toronto 2.

THE USELESS U's

For the life of us we can't see the sense of teaching pupils to spell words with all the superfluous 'u's' and 'o's' and 'll's', when the common usage in Canada is to leave out those letters. We happened to glance through a public school spelling book the other evening and found such words as 'honour' 'harbour', and 'labour.' All this can lead to is confusion, if a child reads the daily newspapers or magazines. It's time the old fogies who prepare text books of that kind were superannuated.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

WHAT 1920 SACK OF SUGAR WILL BUY AT PRESENT DAY

A window display that caused a great deal of comment among travelling salesmen and others in Western Ontario was a recent one put in by T. Hockin Co., of Dutton, Ont. They showed a bag of sugar priced at $17.75 which was the retail price in 1920. Opposite it was shown what the $17.75 would buy to day — the same bag of sugar, 3 pkgs. shredded wheat, 2 of corn flakes, 1 lb. tea, 2 lb. of coffee, 3 cans salmon, 1 jar of pickles, 1 jar of olives, 3 can tomatoes, 2 cans corn, 1 pkg. meal, 1 pkg. cake flour, 100 lb. flour, 2 pkgs. pep, 10 bars soap, 3 cans cleanser, 1 can baking powder, 1 jar jam, 1 box macaroni, 2 cans pumpkin, 4 bottles ketchup, 3 pkgs. cornstarch, 2 lb. cheese, 2 pkgs. oatmeal, 2 cans spaghetti.—Canadian Grocer.

FOOTBALL

Speaking of Football, you won't mind if we kick a little about the arrearages on The Advance subscription list. How's yours ? ?

THE, ADVANCE.

Physicians Skill Is Taxed

Little gray-eyed Philip gazes at you hopefully. Perhaps you can mend his damaged toy? Yes, that can soon be done—but to help mend his damaged lungs, his weakened little frame, is a work of far greater moment.

It will tax all the care and skill of the kindly doctors and nurses of the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children to bring this about. However, there is hope even for Philip, as there is for so many other little children who are being cared for in this institution.

Contributions to assist this great work are needed, however, and a gift of money from you will be most welcome. Please send it to G. A. Reid, 223 College St., Toronto 2.

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Ladies' Silk Hosiery	49c to $1.65	Rayon Brocaded Bed Spreads	$2.75 to $4.50
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery	49c to $1.25	Bed Room Slippers	50c to $1.75
Ladies' and Misses Pajamas	$1.49 to $2.29	Ladies' Slippers and Pumps	$2.29 to $4.95
Ladies' Fancy Scarves	$1 to $1.49	Luncheon Cloths and Setts	$1.19 to $2.75
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