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"ABOUT MEMORIES"

We had hoped to begin this week the series of sketches referred to editorially in last issue, but find it impossible to have it prepared. We think we can promise a beginning for next week. We are gathering the family trees, branch by branch. Will those to whom questionaires have been sent kindly return them to A. S. Thurston, Thornbury, with family and personal data filled in. The undertaking is sponsored by the Flesherton Old Boys' and Girls' Association.

LOWER EDUCATION COSTS

This Wednesday a meeting of the High and Continuation Schools trustees of Grey County is being held in Markdale with a view of discussing the making of lower adjustments in the expenses of the various sections. The grant from the Department of Education has been reduced and this will have to be passed on to the local school boards. At the present time education is a heavy drain on the pockets of the ratepayers in both rural and urban centres and a lower tax rate through reduction of school expenses would be especially welcome at the present time. In fact there is no doubt that education costs will be reduced, through lower salaries to the teachers. Other expenses are pared to the bone and could not be further reduced and continue the efficiency of the school. On account of lower grants from municipalities interested, Lions Head has decided to close their continuation school after this term, and many other high and continuation centres are in a like predicament. This meeting will be watched with great interest, not only by rural citizens, but also by those residing in towns and villages.

ROADS NEED PAVING

The highway five miles south of Flesherton has been in a deplorable condition the past week and the Owen Sound Sun-Times of Monday, in commenting on the condition says:

"Only one of these highways is in Grey County, the stretch being south of Flesherton, while the others are No. 6, south of Arthur, and the other near Stayner on No. 26. In a few days, after repairs have been made, these roads will do for the summer months, but the same trouble will be experienced next spring.

On the Toronto highway south of Flesherton, something should be done. Grey County Council has the matter in its own hands. The Department will build the new road if the county is prepared to stand its share. Taxes are a heavy load these days and there is a general feeling that the county legislators should not be urged to add to the burden. At least the Department might make such improvements on this road which will prevent its getting into such terrible condition agan."

We would go one better and urge the County Council to pave the highway this year, as it will have to be done sometime and lower prices can be secured now than would be the case a few years hence. The proposition will likely come before the June session of the Council for them to act on one way or another.

EDITORIAL ITEMS

Trout fishing commences Monday next. If the weather is favorable it is likely that all the streams in Grey County will have their quota of fishermen whipping the water in an effort to capture the finny beauties hiding therein.

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Next week the Thursday half holidays commence in Flesherton and continue during the summer months. It appears as if the Thursday date is becoming general throughout Ontario as more towns and villages are falling in line with the Thursday idea. It will be welcome news to travellers as they have become confused with Wednesday, Thursday and Friday being taken by different municipalities.

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With the rise in prices of stocks, grain and other farm produce during the past few weeks, it looks as if the corner has been turned and that some measure of relief is in sight for the continued depressed condition of the country. The change will be welcomed by all classes. With the enhanced buying power of the people the factories should soon commence to employ more hands to meet the demand for manufactured goods.

Perennial Border in May

The perennial border may be quite attractive in the month of May if sufficient number of plants of comparatively few kinds of flowers have been planted. At the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been found that the most satisfactory method for general effect for small borders is planting a large number of small clumps of each sort. Daffodils and tulips are very effective in many small clumps between the other plants. The daffodils and early tulips will be in bloom the early part of May, while the Darwin and Cottage Tulips will give the general effect during the latter part of the month. One of the perennials which can be grown readily in large numbers from seed is the Iceland Poppy anl this charming plant scattered throughout the border will bloom throughout the month. Other good perennials which bloom in May are the Virginia Cowslip (Mertensia virginila); Globe Flower, (Trollus); Trilliums of several species, of which the most satisfactory is Trillium grandiflorum which has done particularly well under cultivation at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The Primulas, while beginning to bloom in April extend their blooming season well into May, the many varieties of the Polyanthus being particularly showy.

There are several species of Epimendium or Barrenwort which are very good. The most satisfactory one is that known in the trade as E. rubrum.

For the front of the border such low growing plants as the Moss Pink (Phlox sdbulata), and its many varieties, and the Double White flowered Rock Cress or Arabis will furnish abundance of bloom for most of the month and the dwarf Irises give a charming effect where they succeed

MAY IT BE A SUCCESS

The claim that wheat may be converted into motor fuel has been made by scientists. That there is some merit at least in the claim, is evidenced by the fact that the National Research Institute, a Government concern, has been carrying on experiments for some months, with satisfactory results. If it is a success, it would mean a good market, for from twenty to twenty-five million bushels of wheat every year. It is said that automobile carburetors would have to be specially adjusted for the use of the contemplated gasoline, and denatured alcohol mixture, and that it might possibly cost Canadian motorists a cent a gallon more. On the other hand, farmers would have a market for their surplus wheat, at an increased price of ten cents a bushel. The by-products would also make good food for stock. It is to be hoped for the sake of our hard-pressed grain growers that the experiment may be entirely successful.—Aylmer Express.

The presence of a large proportion of broken or bruised kernels in seed grain seriously decreases its market value, and further loss is caused by the invasion of fungi after the seed is sown.

Garden Seeds
5c PKG.

Pork & Beans
THE LARGE TIN
10c

BROOMS
A REAL GOOD 5 STRING FOR 25c

SALT
100 LBS. 75c

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Men's Wear SPECIALS

WORK SHIRTS ..... 69c Each
WORK PANTS ..... 98c Pair
OVERALLS ..... 98c Pair

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REGULAR 25c TIN
SPECIAL 19c TIN

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16c TIN

ORANGE PEKOE
TEA
REG. 25c
HALF POUND 22c

Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario

ANNOUNCEMENT

Free Electric Flat Rate Water Heaters for Every Hydro Home in Ontario

To THE CITIZENS *of* ONTARIO

The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario is prepared to place in every Hydro home a flat rate electric water heater at no charge to the consumer. This means that an electric heater complete with accessories—heating element, thermostat and tank insulation and the necessary wiring—will be installed in any Hydro home in Ontario where facilities exist *absolutely free of all installation cost to the consumer.* All the consumer has to do is to pay for the current he uses at a new low flat rate. This plan provides for the free installation of "Flat Rate Water Heaters" only where such electric hot water heaters are not already installed. This offer will be made for a limited period of time—the expiry date to be announced later.

In homes where a "Booster" heater may be required in addition to the "Flat Rate Water Heater" installation will be made and the consumer will pay a nominal monthly charge which may give him exclusive ownership of the heater at the end of a five-year period.

Why this offer is made to you

The Hydro Commission submits this offer to the people of Ontario for two reasons:

To increase consumption of electrical power.
To set to work as many Ontario citizens as possible.

UNUSED POWER. Owing to the present long-continued depression, resulting in the slackening of industry throughout the province and the material falling off in the consumption of power by industrial consumers, the Commission possesses power capacity which if not used will be lost. In order to absorb this power the Commission is prepared to install electric water heaters in all Hydro homes *free of cost,* believing that mutual benefits will be conferred on (a) the user through free equipment and a water heating service superior in availability, convenience and comfort to any other method of water heating; (b) the Commission through revenue obtained by the sale of power.

EMPLOYMENT. The plan of the Commission to install *free* electric water heaters in all Ontario Hydro homes will directly stimulate employment, in addition to benefits to be derived from economy, convenience and increased comfort in the home. Orders have already been placed with factories located in various parts of the Province which have created employment for skilled and unskilled labour and resulted in the purchase of raw materials and the disbursement of wages. There is scarcely a home in Ontario which will not be affected beneficially by this plan of free installation of electric water heaters.

Task will take time

Despite the fact that this plan has been given many months of study and preparation by the engineering staff of the Commission it will take time for the factories of the Province to produce all the equipment called for. Raw materials must be bought—special tools devised—dies cut—machinery installed and even new industries established, before we can be assured of a steady supply of heaters built to our standards and specifications. We have already secured the utmost co-operation from electrical, mechanical and allied trades in the Province. Costs of equipment have been worked to a new low level providing at the same time fair wages to those who have found employment and a fair return to all those engaged in production.

The Hydro Commission has set itself a task of considerable magnitude. There are hundreds of thousands of Hydro homes. Industry and employment are given impetus under the plan. The free installation of electric water heaters eventually pays for itself in power consumed. The plan will cost you nothing. It will give you lasting benefits, the first cost of which has not obligated you for one cent. Every home—every resident—the whole Province will be benefited, stimulated and enriched.

From time to time the Commission will advertise details of progress. We confidently anticipate your interest and co-operation in a plan by which all will profit. Watch for the next announcement by this Commission. Your own Hydro officials will gladly furnish further information.

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