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TAKING OFF THE SHACKLES

The United States and Russia last week reached an agreement to resume diplomatic relations, which were broken off consequent on after-war disagreements. Our neighbors have never really given up mutual commerce, but the stand-off attitude of the United States undoubtedly retarded trade, and President Roosevelt recently made it known to the Soviet that his country was now willing to discuss matters, with a view to improving mutual relations. It is so that the United States will find a market for their surplus manufactures and agricultural products, receiving in return products of Russia. Belief has been expressed that Russia will be poor pay, as in every negotiation with other countries the Soviets have clamored for payment in kind while looking for cash for their imports.

There is this to be said to the credit of the modern Russian rulers: they have been decidedly better cayers than their predecessors of the Czar regime. This is testified to by many business men who have traded with them. Canadians have been prevented in recent years from engaging in what promised to be mutually profitable trade because of fear that the Russians would sell their products for less money than Canadian producers could pay. In our opinion, the better course would be to allow the traders in each nation freedom to exchange their products as best suited them. Trade is not encouraged by imposing barriers against those who have the enterprise to promote it. Indeed, the great need of Canada today is unfettered commerce and a market for products that in too many cases can only be disposed of now at a loss.

ACCLAMATIONS AND WARDEN

Most of our Grey County municipalities, this year appear to have decided to save election expenses by acclamation. Hanover, Meaford, Markdale, Flesherton, Artemesia, Bentinck, Euphrasia and Sullivan, all have reelected their old councils. Among those who will hold their nominations later in the year is Osprey, our next-door neighbor, and we believe they are likely to follow suit. In the case of the Reeve, especially, we believe it would be wisdom on the part of the electors to return him to office. It is many years since Osprey had the honor of receiving the wardenship and they now have the certainty that, if Mr. Taylor is elected, he will be the Warden for the next year. The Advance has been making some enquiries among county councillors, and they all believe that Mr. Taylor has the Wardenship "in the bag," as Andy would say.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Now that the arrival of winter has been settled, the next question is "When will it end?"

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Industrial conditions in Canada are brightening each month, as additional employees are being taken on the pay roll. The employing of more men is having its effects on the small towns of the province, as there are fewer transients on the roads compared with last year.

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Conditions in the U.S.A. do not appear to be improving under the N.R.A. Just now there is a real little financial war on over there, with the banking element at war with the supporters of the National Recovery Act. Up to the present time the money Kings do not appear to have made much impression on the redoubtable president, who proposes to continue his program.

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In another column we publish an article relating to the better finishing of hogs. It is a timely item and if followed should assist the export market to Britain in furnishing a better grade of bacon. But, we do not see, with hogs at the present price, how it would pay the farmer to finish his hogs to the desired weight required for first class sides of bacon. He markets them under weight, so that he can, at least, make a small amount of money on them.

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A terrible tragedy, the like of which never did, never could and never will happen in Canada took place at San Jose, California, when two self-confessed murders were taken from the jail by a mob and hanged to a tree in the park opposite the jail. It is said that six thousand citizens witnessed this terrible sight without protest. We have heard radio speakers "over there" express the fear that their country is heading for anarchy. Probably that six thousand diseased lot of human mentality were anxious to be in on the ground floor when the feared cataclysm arrived. In any event, the people of San Jose, judging by their morbid tastes, are the proper kind of citizens to give birth to the chaotic conditions so much feared by the better class of citizens in the United States.

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Now that there is live discussion throughout the country on the advantages of having greater opportunity for young and old procuring and consuming intoxicating drinks, artful arguments are advanced by brewers and distillers and their associates. It is argued, for example, that alcohol is a food, but there is high medical authority that it is not. There is proof that alcoholic drinks have a definite effect on the nervous system and numb the brain. Moreover, alcohol breaks down the imbiber's resistance, impairs his judgment, and his body contracts disease more readily. By the way, is there record of any person, now classed as a drunkard, and confessing inability to maintain self control, being able to tell the time when he first became unable to control his passion for intoxicating liquors?

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The case of a workman who purchased from the City of Toronto authorities a lot and residence for the sum of five thousand dollars, and up to the present time had pail $5,000 in principal and interest, but owing to the labor market, fell behind for the past years, seems to be pretty conclusive evidence that Toronto is not such a big city as some people would have us believe. We are told that the city tried to get this workman to give a quit claim deed for the property so that they might foreclose and take his life's savings from him at the least possible expense! It looks to outsiders as though Toronto were getting to be a pretty small hamlet. If the city were measured by its estimate of itself it would give this man a clear deed of his property and forego the interest.

Osprey Council

The Osprey municipal council met in the Orange hall, Maxwell, on Monday, November 20, according to adjournament. All the members were present.

Bylaw No. 15, appointing Deputy Returning officers and poll clerks as follows was passed: Poll No. 1, Robt. Blakey's house, Arnott Menzie deputy, Hy Jackson poll clerk; Poll No. 2, Orange hall, Maxwell, C. W. Long deputy, Geo. Morrison poll clerk; No. 3, Orange hall, Feversham, Jno. Hale deputy, W. Buel poll clerk; No. 4, Orange hall, Singhampton, C. A. Edwards deputy, Wm. Service poll clerk; No. 5, Mrs. McLean's house, McIntyre, Percy Winters deputy, D. A. McIntyre poll clerk; No. 6, Orange hall, Rob Roy, M. P. McLean deputy, J. T. Davidson poll clerk; No. 7, Wm. Hannon's house Badgeros, Marshall Armour deputy, Albert Moore poll clerk; No. 8, Orange hall, Hatherton, Neil Winters deputy, Art. Jamieson poll clerk. Nomination of candidates for Reeve and Councillors will be held in the Orange hall, Maxwell, on Friday, December 22nd from 1 to 2 o'clock p.m. in the event of an election on Monday, January 1. The question of a return to statute labor will be submitted to the electors.

General accounts passed and ordered paid were: C. N. Long, supplies, $1.00; Bank of Toronto, stamps, $3.00; C. M. Heron, stamps for treas., $3.00; Dr. Carr Harris, member of Board of Health $8.00; L. Mills, sheep claim $4.00; R. Fenwick, sheep valuer, $2.90; W. Hargrave, attendance officer, $5.00; Mrs. Alex. Morrison, nursing of Mrs. McQuarrie $5.00.

Road accounts passed were: P. Lougreed $4.00; Edw. Madden $17.60; Geo. Hood, cement, $117.75; C. M. Heron 60c; J. McKinnon $19.00; J. Hargrave $2.00; F. Hollingshead $103.20; N. Priddle $2.00; A. Grummett, tile, $27.20; H. McInnis, supt. $19.50; Telephone $3.07. Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell for final session of the year on Friday, December 15, at 10 a.m.

WINTERING THE BROOD SOW

The brood sow deserves her fair share of winter accomodation. A pen that is well bedded, dry and free from draughts is essential. Place the feed trough some distance away so that she is forced to exercise outdoors daily. Eradicate lice and round worms; there is no market for them. Feed a mixture of grains to maintain the sow in fair flesh, but use barley sparingly unless the sow is very thin. Provide clover or alfalfa hay to be eaten at will. Be kind to the sow, but not "too kind", or weak, unthrifty pigs will result.

A central bank for Canada is now proposed and one of the good points in its favor is that credits can be more easily arranged. Personally, we would prefer more cash and less credit.

HEALTH by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

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

HEART BEATS

The menace of heart disease is brought to us when some friend dies suddenly from this condition. More deaths occur from heart disease than from any other disease. Nevertheless the picture is not as black as this statement would suggest. There is one bright spot, namely that the number of deaths from heart disease in early life are decreasing.

The increase in heart disease after forty-five is due, in part, to the fart that more people are now reaching adult life as a result of our better control of diseases of early life. After forty-five, the body begins to show signs of wear and tear. The heart is one of the first organs to show such changes, and heart disease, in this case, is simply a wearing out of the organ.

Heart disease, other than the form that is due to actual old age, or to premature old age, is the cause of much suffering and of the cutting short of many lives. In order to prevent its ravages, we must consider what dauses these cases, because the hope of prevention lies in the prevention or control of the causes.

Heart disease may follow any of the ordinary communicable diseases of childhood, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever or measles, but it is especially apt to occur after rheumatic fever, even of the mildest form. This means that if the heart disease is to be avoided, all such cases of illness, no matter how mild the attack, must be carefully cared for, and before the little patient is allowed to go back to school or take part in games or active play, he should be given a thorough examination in order that the doctor may determine whether or not the heart is all right and that it is capable of meeting the strain of active life without injury.

The periodic health examination is of great value in detecting the early signs of heart trouble. The doctor will discover any infected teeth, tonsils or head sinuses, which may be the focus from which the heart is being poisoned and damaged. He will also bring to light any unsuspected chronic disease, such as syphilis, which if untreated, insiduously undermines the heart and arteries. If the heart is damaged, the doctor will give advice on how to live so as to conserve the strength of the organ.

The correction of defects and the proper treatment of chronic infections will protect the heart from damage. Thus, the periodic health examination protects those who take advantage of a medical check-up at regular intervals, in order that they may keep well and not find themselves stricken by a heart condition which could have been detected and, at least, kept under control through medical supervision.

Old Resident Wishes To Write Old Friends

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,— This enclosure will certainly appear to you a presumption on my part, but it would please me greatly if you could do one the kindness of publishing the enclosed in one issue of The Advance. I am so anxious to get into correspondence with some of my boyhood friends.

Most respectfully,
WM. B. CAMPBELL.

1208 Webster St.
Redlands, Calif.

To my Old-Time Friends:—This is just a shot in the dark. I have been so utterly lonely for some word from some of my boyhood friends that I'm taking this method of making a contact so that, if possible, I might open a correspondence.

I am not desirous of any publicity further than that necessary to accomplish my desire.

"An exile from home splendor dazzles in vain," especially as life's evening closes in. If any old timer will give me the pleasure, please address me as above.

Yours affectionately,
WM. B. CAMPBELL

MARRIED

LAWRENCE—TAIT — At the United church parsonage in Markdale on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1933, by Rev. H. S. Warren, Mae Almeda Tait of Collingwood township to Laurie Kenneth Lawrence of Kimberley.

"That lawyer of mine has some nerve". "Why so?" "Listen to this item in his bill: "For waking up in the night and thinking about your case, $10.00.

$60,000 On Roads

In the first annual report of Mr. R. C. McKnight as County Engineer and Road Superintendent presented to the November session of the Grey County Council, figures are given showing where every cent of the money expended went, what it was for how it was divided among the various townships, etc. The report was one of the finest ever presented to the County Council, and went into great detail.

In order to follow out the program of economy adapted at the beginning of the year with respect to road expenditures there was comparatively little construction work done, while the maintenance costs were also kept down to the minimum.

The total gross expenditure on construction in 1933 was $10,674.30 and on maintenance $36,009.32 and in connection with the general account $8,072.08. There were also two items in connection with which no subsidy will be paid, totalling $4,902.28. These bring the total gross expenditure up to $59,657.98. Credits of $7,111.71 reduce this amount to a total net expenditure of $52,546.27. One of the two items on which no subsidy will be paid was accounts totalling $3,357.70 for county boundary work financed by other counties. This reduces the total gross expenditure by Grey County from $59,657.98 to $56,000.28. Credits of $7,111.71 and the other account on which no subsidy will be paid amounting to $1,245.58, reduce the total net expenditure on which a subsidy will be paid by the province to $47,643.99.

Resurfacing of county roads with gravel during the past year cost in all $17,133.70. A total of 28,243 cubic yards of gravel were put on the roads at an average cost per cubic yard of 60½ cents. Resurfacing with crushed stone cost a total of $20,287.46. The average cost of the stone used was 67 2-3 cents a cubic yard and 29,887 cubic yards were used in the work.

PORTLAW

Mrs. Florence Lyons entertained her Sunday school class of senior boys last Friday evening to a fowl supper. After the table delicacies were disposed of some hours of thorough enjoyment were spent in games, contests and music. The boys expressed their appreciation of their teacher's generous kindness.

Miss Lillian Morton, R.N., of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, visited with her parents last week.

Lloyd Little had the misfortune to give his foot a bad cut while cutting wood recently.

Mr. S. Sheardown is attending the Royal Winter Fair and will again be a contestant there in the horse shoe pitching.

Mr. Henry Blakey is visiting with his sisters and brother in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Morton was in Toronto last week.

The Women's Association held their last monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lyons. About twenty members and six visitors were present and a good deal of important business was transacted.

Miss Heard and her pupils are preparing for their annual school concert to be held in the near future.

S. S. NO. 4, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4th — Ted Moore 78.
Jr. 4th — Beth Stinson 76, Marjorie Stevens 75.
Jr. 3rd — Jack Bannon 68.
Sr. 2nd — Muriel Talbot 78.
Sr. 1st — Alma Atkinson 81, Fred Bannon 79, Laurine Talbot 72.
Jr. 1st — Winnie Awde 80.
Sr. Pr. — Russell Lee 83.
—H. M. HENDERSON, Teacher

The farmer who stops feeding his cow and expects her to keep up her volume of milk production is in the same category as the merchant who stops advertising and expects the volume of sales to be maintained.

Reed Canary Grass

(Experimental Farms Note)

How many Canadian farmers are familiar with Reed Canary Grass? It is safe to say that the majority have never heard of it although a few men have grown it for several years. As a matter of fact it may be found growing wild in many places from coast to coast.

Reed Canary Grass is a tall growing perennial plant which is most at home in moist locations. Curiously enough it is also very drought resistant, remaining green through hot summer weather on soil which is very dry. It is not nearly so productive however, as when moisture conditions are favorable.

The Division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Farm, has conducted experiments with Reed Canary Grass for many years. These tests have shown that it is a valuable grass to grow on land which becomes flooded with water for a time each season. Once reed canary grass is established it will last for many years. It spreads by underground stems and forms a good sod, but may be eradicated if one desires to do so.

Reed Canary grass should be cut for hay about the time that the head appears. Live stock like it and it has good feeding value. As a pasture grass it is very palatable and nutritious. Most of the seed supply at present is produced in Minnesota on peat land. The grass is well adapted to this kind of soil. Seed production of Reed Canary grass is a little difficult because the seed shatters readily, making it necessary to harvest at exactly the right time. This is one reason why seed prices have been high. The seed has a smooth oily appearance reminding one of flax. It is attractive in appearance, easy to handle, and weighs about 30 pounds per bushel.

Try a "Small Advt."

The Thornbury Review-Herald challenges its readers to say "Rubber Buggy Bumpers" six times in a row without jumbling it up. Try it.

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