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EDITORIAL NOTES

Get ready to turn over a new leaf.

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Just four days to Christmas. Have you completed your holiday shopping? Flesherton merchants are ready to serve you—even at the eleventh hour

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The Scotch have two more holiday celebrations to come this year—Christmas and Hogmanay. Our friends always like to have good measures.

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An item has appeared in several of our exchanges in regard to the $4,000 surplus Flesherton enjoys this year, with the added phrase "after considerable street work has been done." This is not accurate as only $86.81 was spent on the village streets in 1933, along with $26 for snow plowing.

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Grey County has been blessed this year with a high class county road committee and a competent road superintendent that has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars. Figures were produced in the superintendent's report to the County Council to show that nearly $100,000 has been spent by the county for new machinery and for its upkeep [illegible] that [illegible] in $800 if sold, all that remains of the above tremendous amount. This year the committee purchased two new power road graders and a large sum of money was saved in expenditures on road dragging; and also more money was saved on the gravelling of the county roads and the crushing of stone supplied for the roads. It is very pleasing to know that the efforts of the committee in attempting to save the taxpayer money has been productive of such good results and we think that it would be the hight of economy to have the present road committee re-appointed at the January session.

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An excellent exhortation appeared in a recent edition of the Toronto Star, but unfortunately it cannot be followed as the Canadian Radio Commission has made such a fiasco in its changing of stations. The radio editor of the Star was enlarging on some of the fine programs available this week to radio listeners and urged them as follows: "Why not, for a change, tune in to Canadian programs and see if they aren't improving." We have no doubt that one hundred per cent. of Canadian radio owners would be pleased to follow the sage advice advanced if it were possible to do so, but when they have time in the evening to tune in to the Toronto outlet of the Commission, station C.R.C.T., the broadcast is so intermingled with nearby stations that their attempt is useless. C.F.R.B. is the only Canadian station with enough power to bring programs clearly to residents in this section of the province. More power will have to be used at C.R.C.T. to bring the programs through the air and until then we will be unable to enjoy the Canadian programs through the Radio Commission's station.

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During the past week the senior members of The Advance staff were confined to their beds nursing colds, and the job of turning out last week's paper fell to the lot of the junior member of the staff, in printing parley—the devil. It came out on time catching all mails, and everyone was happy to have his copy as usual. He did a real good job of it, too, didn't he? We think so. But it took him several hours of overtime to accomplish it, owing to his inexperience and interruptions in office work. He didn't mind the interruptions in the least, naturally, when there were subscriptions to be received and advertisements to be taken in. Perseverance, however, brought him out on top, and with the aid of Bob Phillips on Wednesday the task was completed. A friend in deed is a friend indeed. Now that the two senior members are back on the job their better halves claim that holidays are due them on account of acting as nurses during the lay up of their necessary nuisances.

POULTRY WINTER GREEN FEED

Green feeds for poultry in winter are available in the dried form of leaves and plants. Grains alone, are unable for various reasons, to support normal growth in poultry, regardless of the variety and combination of seeds used. This has been shown to be due mainly to two causes, namely, the fact that cereals are relatively deficient in minerals and vitamins. Green feeds by which is meant chiefly the green leafy parts of plants, supplement the deficiencies of cereals in that they are high in vitamins and mineral content. Thin leaved plants are relatively greater in food value than thick leaved ones, particularly in so far as their ability to supplement grains is concerned.

KEEP A RECORD OF YOUR FARM BUSINESS

Present economic conditions emphasize the importance of keeping a record of the farm business. No improvement in management can be made unless the essential facts are known. The farm account book, properly kept and studied, will bring out the facts and indicate the necessary changes in management. The New Year is a good time to start keeping records, so, do it now.

—HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Insurance of all Sorts

Phone 87, Thornbury, and I'll call

Stan. THURSTON

Other Paper's Opinions

WHERE THE RAILWAYS LOSE OUT

(Dundalk Herald)

When the railways put on an excursion from Toronto to outside points, to their own loss, they never advertise the event in the weekly papers. This is a mistake. We have talked to several city residents who would have been pleased to take advantage of such excursions if they had but known of them. Many of these individuals get the weekly paper from home, and numerous others would have been notified of the cheap fares by parents or friends seeing the advertisements in the local papers.

Through lack of foresight on the part of executives of large concerns in regard to the importance of advertising in weekly papers, considerable revenue fails to come their way.

In its field the small weekly plays a very important part and, besides, there are many city residents who keep in toush with "home, sweet home" through the medium of the local paper. The railways and other concerns could use this advertising more and to their own advantage.

COMPARED TO LUNATIC

(Alliston Herald)

There is ground for complaint against penalties meted out to drunken automobile drivers. Some one has compared the drunken driver to a lunatic with a loaded revolver and the comparison is not overdrawn. Were the police to apprehend the lunatic they would quickly confiscate the revolver. As the law stands the car cannot be confiscated; the most the magistrate can do is to suspend the driver's license which is done in some cases for a period of a month, or two, or three, and in one case recently for two years. Were the law changed to enable the police to confiscate the car there would undoubtedly be fewer drunken drivers hailed into court.

EXPERIENCE VALUABLE

(Midland Free Press)

Election time is once more drawing dangerously near, and one is reminded of the tendency of the electors during the "depression years" to turn out nearly all the old members, and re-elect an almost entirely new Council. It is not a good practice. Even where there may be reasons for feeling that the present members could be improved upon, it should be remembered that experience is worth a great deal in municipal affairs. A man who has served a year or two is worth more on any civic body than one who is new to it all, and in these trying times especially, the town needs men who know what they are doing. A certain amount of new members are advisable, but the electors should not be too drastic in rejecting men who already are in office and are willing to serve the municipality for another term.

RIDICULING RELIGION NOT SMART NOR CLEVER

(Oshawa Times)

As was, perhaps, to be expected, the Oxford Group Movement is coming in for a goodly share of ridicule and criticism in certain quarters. There are those who simply cannot believe in the sincerity of others in their professions of religion and of Christian faith. And so they believe it is either clever or smart to endeavor to hold the followers of religious movements up to ridicule. Such an attitude, however, is neither clever nor smart. Nor is it in good taste. All people are entitled to their own methods of religious expression. And because some individual happens to disagree with them, that is no valid reason why they should be subjected to ridicule and attack. After all those in the Oxford Group who are being subjected to the same treatment as was their Master when he walked on earth, to the same kind of treatment as was meted out to early Christian leaders by the pagan world of their day. To walk in such company is the greatest privilege of any true Christian.

High School Entered

The High School was broken into on Friday night last and considerable damage done to the equipment in the Science Room. On Saturday, at the request of the School Board, the Provincial Police visited the school taking measurements of the tracks and finger prints. We understand that the identity of the guilty parties has been established and that prosecutions will follow. During the last few years property has been damaged at intervals and the members of the Board are determined to put a stop to it.—Markdale Standard.

Osprey Council

The Osprey municipal council met in Maxwell on Friday, December 15, for the final meeting of the year with all the members present. After the adoption of minutes of preceding meeting, the following business was done. Communications were received and read from W. Chatterson re indigent account; from Dr. Martin re indigent account and the County Clerk re admittance of indigent to hospital. Refunds allowed on errors in the assessment roll were: Refund of $3.31 on lots 34 and 35, Con. 2 S., due to error in assessment; Refund of $4.00 on lot 45 and 46, Con. 1 S., due to error in dog tax; Refund of $2.00 on lot 2 Charleston, due to error in dog tax; Refund of $2.00 to F. H. Wetheral, due to error in dog tax.

A grant of $50.00 was made to the Osprey Agricultural society. Bylaw No. 16 authorizing the payment of school monies and debentures was read the required number of times and passed.

Bylaw No. 17 authorizing the paying of members of council and officials was passed. General accounts ordered paid were: J. Essex, sheep claim $9.00; C. Clayton, sheep claim $6.00; R. Fenwick, sheep valuer $2.00; W. Norman, sheep valuer $1.00; W. Norman, attendance officer $6.00; Enterprise Bulletin printing account $137.80; Advance Pub. Co. printing account $6.84; H. W. Kernahan, Fidelity bonds $15.30; Jas. Long, burial of McQuarrie baby $19.00; W. Chatterson, burial of A. Knuff $30.00; C. N. Richardson, supplies to B.O.H. $49.15; E. Robinson, stamps $3.00; C. M. Heron, stamps $6.00; J. A. Kernahan, telephone account $1.10; C. N. Long, telephone account 75c; Mrs. Sarah Guy, room for meeting $3.00; L.O.L. Maxwell, rent for hall $15.00; L.O.L. Feversham, rent for hall $9.00; L.O.L. Singhampton, rent of hall $9.00.

General road accounts passed were: Jas. Moore $11.00. J. Buie $26.00, E. Hayes $5.60, J. McMillan $4.60, Hy Thompson $2.00, Geo. Hood, cement $15.90, E. Connor $3.20, H. Fenwick $3.43, H. McInnis, supt., $32.10.

Council adjourned.

LOST HIS ROLL

One day recently a Mono farmer dropped a roll of bank bills while he was in Orangeville. He advertised his loss in last week's Banner. Archie Young, car mechanic in Bryan's garage, picked up a roll of bills containing $62 in the yard adjoining Hewson's blacksmith shop. Noticing the advertisement, Mr. Young notified The Banner of his find and we transmitted the information to the farmer, who journeyed to town on Tuesday and was handed the $62 by the honest finder. Strange to say, his loss included three $20 bank bills in addition to the $62 recovered. These he is still endeavoring to locate. The money was all in one roll when he dropped it, but the missing bills must have been blown off and scattered by the wind.—Orangeville Banner.

Dehorned Cattle Give Heavy Loss

W. Guthrie, farmer near Paris, recently lost 17 head of cattle which bled to death after being dehorned and the owner claimed were valued at $500. As a rule cattle bled for only an hour after the operation and were all right, said Mr. Guthrie. Every precaution was taken to insure the success of the operation and a string was tied tightly around the horns and every effort made to stop the bleeding, but to no avail. One animal had only a quarter of an inch taken off but suffered the same fate. The operation was performed by a drover, who had never lost an animal before.

Dehorning cattle is done only as a safeguard to avoid injury to animals in shipping and Mr. Guthrie admitted that it was a cruel practice. The cattle had been fed sweet clover ensilage, which tends to make the blood thin, it is said, and this is given as a reason for the continued bleeding and loss of the cattle.—Meaford Express.

PREPARING SHEEP PELTS

The following directions for preparing lamb or sheep pelts should be useful to farmers in dressing and dressing and cutting lamb carcasses: —spread the pelt out flat and evenly with the wool side down. Take a pound to a pound and a half of coarse salt and sprinkle it evenly over the pelt, exercising special care with the head and legs. Allow the pelt to remain in this position for at least twenty-four hours. The pelt may then be rolled, turning in the legs and sides lengthwise. Bring the head to about the point of the shoulder and the tail and rump to the centre of the back, and roll both ends, making a tight compact pelt. Tie securely with strong cord and store in a dry, cool place.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

Concert

IN THE FRATERNAL HALL

Flesherton

Monday, Dec. 25

Under the auspices of the Hall Committee

BIG MINSTREL SHOW by the Flesherton Negro Association

MOCK TRIAL — One of Flesherton's prominent citizens will be Tried for Misconduct

Half hour Varied Program by Feversham Fun-Makers

Jack the Mountain Boy will entertain with your favorite cowboy songs; also Wes. Armstrong and his Hawaiians.

Dorothy Foster-Jack Perkins Orchestra

will provide music for the dancing, from 10 p.m. to 1.30 a.m.

Big Night of Fun and Frolic to Chase Away the Blues

ADMISSION

To Concert 25 and 15c - - To Dance 20c

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Good times, that is, times of normally prosperous conditions, are here, waiting for us to put them to work. Industrial and financial leaders tell us so. Bankers tell us also that savings were never as great. Last year savings accounts throughout Canada increased by millions of dollars. There's where the "good times" conditions are—tied up in Savings Banks accounts, when a lot of it should be paid on accounts, and the balance of that increase spent in normal buying at prevailing low prices would have us well on the way to normal good conditions.

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Last Minute

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We have Christmas wrapped Cigarettes, Cigars, Pouches, Cigarette Lighters, Pipes, Etc.

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