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THE NEW BROOM SWEEPING

The new government of Ontario continues to carry out its pledge in the late general election — that it would greatly reduce the cost of government to the taxpayer by curtailing the number of office holders. It has long been known that the province was greatly over-stuffed, but those in authority were apparently not able to cut off the mouldering branches, and weak-kneed bosses were disinclined to resist the pressure of "friends", who clamored for jobs for defeated candidates and other office seekers.

An end had to come to the system some day, and the clamor for a change was increased by the continued depression and lack of employment which helped to bring about the phenomenal upheavel in the constituencies and now the new brooms are sweeping clean. Let us hope that the result will be laid to heart by us all and that the greatly reduced staffs will be so guided that we may never witness such another clean-up of officialdom. What is needed, is persistent, not spasmodic economy in administration, and a corresponding reduction in taxation. We need this in every governing body in the State and not in the province only.

An illustration of how easy it is for some men—practical office holders—to obtain fat offices, to add to them and hold on to them long after they have reached old age, is afforded by the forcible retirement of Mr. Coatsworth from the office of Chief Police Magistrate in Toronto. This gentleman, when told he was to be retired, strongly objected to the etiquette of the notification, because he first learned of his demission from a newspaper report. Really, however, he might have expected the action of the new government, inasmuch as he was a duplicator—what is vulgarly known as an "office-hog." He was at one time a county judge and he performed his duties faithfully but when he reached the advanced age of 75, he was compelled by law to retire. The office dispensors of the province, however paid no regard to the intent of the law in this respect, and appointed him Police Magistrate. From the new office he has been drawing a salary of several thousand dollars a year, and at the same time he has been receiving the retiring pension of a judge—some $7,000 per annum. Now he and his friends are lamenting because as he has reached the age of 85, the new government has put a stop to this scandal. The action of the authorities is highly justifiable. The taxpayers of the province want no unnecessary or overpaid offices to be sustained, and they are equally averse to the selection of well-paid pensioners of the State holding offices which many of their fellow taxpayers are well qualified to hold.

We have no antipathy to the aged jurist in expressing these sentiments. Mr. Coatsworth's qualifications for the bench are not questioned, and his views on dealing with juvenile offenders have for many years been well worthy of adoption, though law-makers were loathe to give them heed. Some of our readers will remember when, in dealing with the "hooligan" class of grown-up boys, he found that many had to be impressed with the seriousness of their misdeeds. He had resort then to the age-old remedy of parental spanking with a strap. To a friend of ours, the Judge said that the whipping had the desired effect. A term at the jail farm the Judge observed, was followed by boastful bravado, when they returned to their former haunts, and a declaration that they had had a fine time and plenty to eat. But when they came back with a warmed-up anatomy they were ashamed to acknowledge it, and did not soon court a second instalment of the strap. Unfortunately, the Mayor of Toronto at the time, was an opponent of corporal punishment, and as the law did not provide for the salutary punishment, Judge Coatsworth reluctantly had to give up the new method of discouraging wrong-doing. The mayor's loud outcry against the so-called lash had its effect, but it would have been better for many of the unruly juveniles, and in the public interest, if the very moderate punishment had been continued.

NO BEER SALE HERE

The sale of beer and wine by the glass commenced on Tuesday morning July 24th, at 10 a.m., and the allegedly thirsty citizens will now be able to satisfy their thirst with a very small capital. Hotels and clubs are the only agencies by which beer and wine can be dispensed to the public and only in sections that did not have local option before the O.T.A. came into force. The liquor commission will respect the wishes of the public in this regard. Flesherton enjoyed the local option by-law fifteen years ago and beer and wine by the glass will not be sold here.

SCHOOL FAIR DATES

Sullivan at Desboro on Monday, Sept. 10.

Bentinck at Lamlash on Tuesday, Sept. 11th.

Artemesia at Flesherton on Wednesday, Sept. 12th.

Glenelg at S. S. No. 9 on Thursday, Sept. 13th.

Collingwood at Ravenna on Friday, Sept. 14th.

Euphrasia at Rocklyn on Monday, Sept. 17th.

Derby at Kilsyth on Tuesday, Sept. 18th.

Keppel (north) at Wolseley on Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

Sarawak at Balmy Beach on Thursday, Sept. 20th.

Keppel (south) at Shallow Lake on Friday, Sept. 21st.

Normanby at Ayton on Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

Osprey at Maxwell on Monday, Sept. 24th.

Sydenham at Annan on Tuesday Sept. 25th.

St. Vincent at Meaford on Wednesday, Sept. 26th.

Holland at Holland Centre on Thursday, Sept. 27th.

Egremont at Holstein on Friday, Sept. 28th.

Proton (south) at Cedarville on Monday, October 1st.

Proton (north) at Ventry on Tuesday, October 2nd.

Markdale at Markdale on Oct. 5.

Youth And Experience

The new Ontario Cabinet seems to be composed of a happy mixture of youth and experience. The youngest member, Hon. D. A. Croll, is 34, and also holds the office of mayor of Windsor. He was born in Russia of Jewish parents. The second youngest is the premier, Hon. M. F. Hepburn, who is 37. Hon. A. W. Roebuck is 56, Hon. Harry C. Nixon 43, Hon. L. J. Simpson 52, Hon. Duncan MaDrshall 61, Hon. T. B. McQuesten 52, Hon. Peter Heenan 59, Hon. J. A. Faulkner 56, and Hon. Paul Leduc 45. Mr Marshall, a native of Elderslie in Bruce county, is the oldest. The aggregate age of the ten ministers is 495 years, an average of 49½ years. As far as cabinets go, they are considerably younger than the average

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson of Feversham announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Violetta Mae, to Mr. John McClelland, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Clelland, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly on August 18th.

T. Gilcrist Passes

Thomas Alexander Gilchrist, one of the most widely known blacksmiths in this part of the country, passed away suddenly from pneumonia late Friday afternoon at his home near Portlaw.

Born on the Sharpe farm south of Flesherton, 61 years ago, Mr. Gilchrist was the son of the late John Gilchrist and Mary Greig. He attended Flesherton public school and later entered the employ of Daniel McTavish at Flesherton. After seven years spent there he opened his own blacksmith shop at Ceylon, where he carried on an extensive business for nearly thirty years.

Nine years ago he married Mrs. Nellie Arnott of Portlaw, who survives, together with one brother, William John of St. John, North Dakota. Another brother, Mr. Andrew Gilchrist, of Flesherton, predeceased him only four weeks ago.

Mr. Gilchrist served the village in many capacities, was a staunch Liberal in politics and a member of the United church here. It was only two years ago that ill health compelled him to relinquish his work at Ceylon and he retired to his farm near Portlaw, where his death took place.

The late Mr. Gilchrist was conveyed on Saturday to the residence of Mrs. Andrew Gilchrist in Flesherton from which place the funeral took place on Monday. Service was held in St. John's United church and his pastor. Rev. W. J. Scott, gave a comforting message to the bereaved relatives. The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity with sympathizing friends.

The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Muir, F. Collinson, D. Muir, A. McFadyen, J. McFadyen and G. Arrowsmith.

There were a large number of floral offerings among them being a pillow from the family, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish and family, a wreath from the Ceylon community and many other beautiful tokens of sympathy.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir and Robt. Weir of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs Cliff Weatherall, Mrs. Harvey Weatherall and Mrs. Jane Taylor of Dunedin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of Maple Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sprott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Newell of Badjeros and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Arnott and son of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. H. Quigg of Harriston were visitors at the home on Sunday.

RUSHING BUSINESS

"Yassah," said old Link, "business very good. Done bought a pig fo' ten dollars, traded pig fo' a barrer, barrer fo' a calf, calf fo' a bicycle, and sol' de bicycle fo' ten dollars."

"Why, yo' don' make nothing, Link.'

"Sho' 'nough, but look at de business ah been doin'."

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HEALTH

by Frederick Tennyson M.D.

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

TYPHOID FEVER

Older readers will recall the time when health departments were chiefly concerned with drains. That was the period when certain diseases as filth diseases, and it was generally believed that dirt and disease were synonymous.

As scientific investigations revealed the true cause of diseases and made clear their mode of transmission, we came to know that disease does not breed in filth, but that the filth, if contaminated by human excreta, may act as a vehicle for the transmission of disease.

Typhoid fever was one of the filth diseases, and it was not unreasonable that it should have been so regarded. Typhoid fever is caused by a germ which settles and thrives in the human intestines, whence it may invade other parts of the body. The germs pass out of the body in the bowel discharges, and, not infrequently, in the urine.

Typhoid fever is spread, usually, by milk and water, and occasionally, by raw vegetables or other raw foods, for example, as oysters. In such cases, the water, milk, or food has become contaminated with the body discharges of a person who actually has, or who has had the disease.

We say "has had" because, unfortunately upon recovery from the disease, some patients pass into the carrier state when, athough apparently well, they continue for a period of time, sometimes for years, to pass out, in their faeces or urine, the germs of typhoid fever. Such a person, if at all careless in his personal habits, will be a source of danger if he is preparing or handling food that is to be used by others. Obviously, such a person should not engage in cooking or in the handling of milk.

Residents of the larger centres of population are generally well protected against typhoid fever through a filtered, chlorinated water supply, pasteurized milk and food inspection. However, these very people are too apt to forget that when they pass the city limits, they leave these safe guards behind and may find themselves without such protection, for in general, rural areas are not adequately served by a public health department.

Most typhoid fever occurs in the summer and autumn. The majority of cases in cities occur among those who, on vacation or motor trips, have forgotten that all water and milk are not safe for human use, although they can be rendered so by being boiled for a few minutes.

For those who must, perforce, secure their food and drink from sources of which they are not sure, it is advisable that they obtain, from their family physician, individual protection through typhoid inoculations the efficacy of which was established during the Great War.

Night Blooming Cereus

Within the last few days a number of our citizens had the appreciated opportunity of seeing a night flowering cereus in bloom. The rare and exteremely interesting plant., now several years of age and flowering for the first time, is owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corneil. Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Corneil left the cereus at the John Street greenhouse of F. Peter & Son, for better care and tending during the winter months. Some weeks ago it was discovered that the plant had fifteen buds. Some of these were removed to give the others a better chance to mature. The first bud flowered on Thursday night last and was followed by a second on Friday night. One night this week five buds burst into full bloom. The cereus is peculiar in that it flowers after nightfall. The buds commenced to unfold about seven o'clock in the evening, had fully opened two hours later, when the flowers were seen at their best, and had closed again and ended their brief life before midnight. The flower is shaped somewhat after the form of a large lily, is white on the outside and four or five inches in diameter at the mouth. It emits a mild and pleasant perfume. The inside of the flower is beautiful, but difficult of description., The rare bloom attracted much interest among local flower lovers, who are grateful indeed, to Mr. and Mrs. Corneil and Mr. and Mrs. Peter for affording them the opportunity of viewing this unusual flower.—Orangeville Banner.

The welcome showers should help to keep things green and get many a farmer out of the red.

PESKETT—PHILLIPS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 20, at the Dauphin Plains church, six miles north of Dauphin, when Jeanette Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Victor E. Phillips, Dauphin Plains, was united in marriage to John Herbert Peskett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peskett, Gilbert Plains.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with mauve and white flowers and ferns. Every available seat was occupied by friends from the district.

At 2.30 p.m., the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Oliver McQuay. The bride looked charming in her mother's wedding gown of cream satin. The long flowing veil of Brussels net, also her mother's, was caught up with orange blossoms. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of talisman roses and pink carnations. Miss Elda Phillips, a cousin from Hamilton, Ont., attired in a green lace gown, and carrying white flowers, as maid of honor, and the groom was attended by his brother, Arthur Peskett of Gilbert Plains as best man. Other bridesmaids were Miss Alice Burton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, niece of the groom, and Miss Elsie McKillop, Dauphin Plains, who wore maise gowns and carried mauve and white bouquets. Little Marion Hutchinson, in pink, made a dainty flower girl. Mr. Hugh Cowan and Mr. Lloyd Castle were ushers. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. H. Telfer of Dauphin United church. During the signing of the register Miss Clara Castle sang very sweetly, "I love you truly." The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

After the ceremony over sixty guests were entertained at the home of the bride's parents. A dainty buffet luncheon was served, from the table prettily decorated and centred with a three tiered wedding cake. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts. In the late afternoon, amid showers of confetti and hosts of good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Peskett left by motor for a brief honeymoon to Winnipeg and Neepawa; on their return they will make their home at Gilbert Plains.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Peskett, and their son Arthur, of Gilbert Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Phillips, and daughters, Miss Mildred and Miss Elda Phillips, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. Burton and daughter, Alice, of Cedar Rapids Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bassett of Gilbert Plains.—Dauphin Herald and Press.

SHACKLETON—IVISON

On Wednesday, July 18th, at Talbot St. Baptist church, Rev. P. P. W Ziemann united in marriage Marion, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ivison of Talbot St., London, and William Finlay Shackleton son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shackleton of Lucknow, Ontario.

The bride, who was unattended, was given in marrage by her father. Her wedding gown was of white shirred net trimmed with satin, and with it she wore a large hat of satin and net. Her flowers were pink roses and baby's breath.

Kingsley Ireland, organist of the church, played the wedding music and also accompanied, the soloist Miss Winnifred Page, of Woodstock who sang, charmingly, "My World."

After the ceremony, a luncheon was served to the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Shackleton left on a trip through Northern Ontario, going by way of Ottawa. On their return they will reside in Arthur, Ontario.

Farmers are finishing haying operations and report a light crop.

Artemesia Council

The council met at the council chambers, Flesherton, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1934. The members were all present with the reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion adopted. Communications following were presented and read. The Municipal World, account for stationery $1.81; The Advance, forms for treasurer, road forms and advertising, $8.35; Thomas Currie, removing patient to sanitarium $12.00; Ingot Iron Co., culvert, $25.92, which were on motion ordered to be paid.

By-law No. 953 to prohibit shouting and unusual noises calculated to disturb the inhabitants was introduced and read the usual number of times and finally passed.

The claims for sheep killed by dogs were presented and ordered paid viz.:P. Sweeney, 2 sheep, $10.00; Archie Stewart, 2 sheep, $9.50; Cecil Monaghan, two sheep, $9.00; Archie Stewart, one sheep injured $1.00; John Porteous, one sheep, $4.50; A. C. Muir, one sheep $7.00; and sheep valuers were paid for services: W. Gibson $1.00, Albert Blackburn $2.00 Roy Piper $2.00. Work on roads ordered paid was in Div. 1, $158.32; Div. 2, $148.89; Div. 3, $96.13; Div. 4 $133.16; Div. 5, $4.20.

The county treasurer was authorized to erase taxes in his books against Lots 158, 159, 160 and 161, Con. 3, S.W.T. & S. Road. Gravel accounts aggregating $617.40 were ordered paid. The council adjourned.

WHITEWASHING

I, Clarence Miller, residing in Ceylon, have a spraying outfit on the road for painting or whitewashing cellars, barns, hen houses, etc. No job too small or too large. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed to satisfy. Your work appreciated in a radius of forty mile. 'Phone 38 r 23, or write Clarence Miller, Ceylon Ont.

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With silky hair and good flat bone,
That always stays in good show form.
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The insurance money you must find,
Or if returning you neglect
The insurance money we collect.

And if the farmers take advice
And use a horse that looks so nice
And with experience and good care
We risk our horse, but not your mare.

ROUTE

Monday noon will leave Heathcote and proceed along 10th line to Ross Bowsers for night. Tuesday noon until Wed. morning at Mort Sayers, and then to Fred Jamieson's, near Eugenia and Ed. Hillock's near Maxwell for Wednesday night. Then along 6th to Archie McInnis farm for Thursday noon. Thursday night Neil McDermid's, Rob Roy; Friday noon, G. E. Miller, town line Osprey; Friday night, Hilliard Shaw's, Banks; Saturday noon at home.

This route will be continued throughout the season, health and weather permitting.

—ROBT. MURRAY, Heathcote, Proprietor and Collector.

GARDEN PARTY

will be held at

Mount Zion Church

- on -

THURSDAY, JULY 26

COLD MEAT SUPPER

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SOFTBALL — Proton vs. Inistioge

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A PLAY:- "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented by the Maxwell Dramatic Club. 4th Line orchestra will be in attendance.

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ADMISSION—25 and 15 cents.