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Government Extravagance

(Durham Chronicle)

We don't agree with everything we see in the editorial columns of the Globe and Mail, but we certainly endorse an editorial in that paper recently where it points out that the government purchased a rifle range in North Grimsby for $98,000, while on the same day an advertisement appeared in a Toronto newspaper offering a farm for sale, with stock and implements, and approximately the same size as that purchased by the government for a rifle range, at $4,000.

There are a good many farmers in Grey County who would like to sell their 100-acre holdings for $98,000. In fact we know some who would take considerable less, say $50,000, and not complain.

As our contemporary asks, "Is it necessary to have expensive land for bullets to whizz over, or is land of any kind expensive when Governments buy it?"

It is about time for the voters of Canada to wake up and find out what is going on around them and insist on more rigid economy in Government purchases.

Until investigated and found different, the purchase of the North Grimsby rifle range smells suspiciously of GRAFT.

CLOSE CALL FROM SERIOUS FIRE IN LOCAL GARAGE

Mr. Delbert Hopkins had his eyebrows singed and hand burned when a fire occurred in McTavish's garage Tuesday evening. He was working on the B. A. gasoline truck repairing the carburetor when suddenly there was a sheet of flame in front of him from the escaping gasoline. He ran into the office for the fire extinguisher and in a moment had the fire under control. He was alone in the garage at the time and his quick work in subduing the flames saved the building from a total loss.

L.O.L. COUNTY MEETINP

The annual meeting of East Grey County L.O.L. will be held at Maxwell Orange Hall, Tuesday, April 25, at 8 p.m. All brethren cordially invited to attend.

—Milton Irwin, Rec. Sec.

A LAST RESORT

A reader wrote to the editor for advice. "How can I keep my daughter home?" he asked. "I used to hide her clothes but that doesn't work any more."

"Hide her lipstick," was the reply.

Happiness depends on thoughts, not things.

OSPREY COUNCIL

After an elapse of thirty-five years, the Osprey Municipal Council met again in the little Scotch village of McIntyre. At that time it was customary to hold the council meetings at the various places in the municipality, namely: Maxwell, Singhampton, Feversham, McIntyre Badgeros and Rob Roy. For some reason, possibly lack of accommodation the meeting have been held at the first three places alternately. Even now it is considered by many that under present day means of travel it would be wise to meet at some one place, so that anyone having business to transact directly with the council would know just where Council was being held.

Quite a number of persons was present. Most of them were interested in the opening of the tenders for the tractor power and the crushing and hauling of gravel. For the power tenders, they were tendered at prices from $1.00 per hour to $2.60 per hour, the successful tender being Mr. Jos. Wright of Maxwell at $1.25 per hour.

The crushing and hauling of gravel was awarded to Proctor and Deacon of Honeywood at a flat rate of 54 cents per yard.

Mr. John Lougheed of the Wareham Junior Farmers' Club was present and asked for a grant to his Club in aid of the Farm and Home Improvement program which they are sponsoring. He presented his request in a clear cut way and convinced the Council that a donation should be made. This was granted to the extent of ten dollars.

By-law No. 7, to bonus the erection of wire fences along township roads, was read the required number of times and passed. A copy of this by-law will be mailed upon request to any ratepayer who contemplates erecting a wire fence with the object of applying for a bonus. In accordance with its provisions, the party must first make application to the Council for permission to erect the fence and after its erection and completion must make application for the bonus on forms which will be provided by the Clerk or Road Superintendent.

General accounts ordered paid were: A Richardson, relief, $16.00; L. Hambly, relief, $10.00; Jas. Izard, relief, $12.00; J. Dobson, wood for Mrs. Springgay, $6.00; J. H. Hammill, relief account for Mrs. Bannerman, $2.70; E. J. Walters, relief account for Mrs. Bannerman, $10.00; B. Cameron, relief wood for Mrs. Bannerman, $5.75; J. W. Robinson, wood for A. Richardson, $8.00; H. Sipperall, relief account for T. Hannon, $23.08; Township of Collingwood, relief account for H. Marsden, $18.80; Treasurer of Town of Meaford, relief account for S. McDonald, $7.25; Municipal World, office supplies, $5.60; C. N. Long, Old Age and Mother Allowance applications, $6.25; Treasurer Wareham Junior Farmers' Club, donation, $10.00.

Road Superintendent McKenzie presented Voucher No. 4, amounting to $166.80, which was ordered paid.

Council adjourned to meet at Maxwell on Saturday, May 13th, at 2 p.m.

The brink of Niagara Falls is receding at the rate of two and a half feet per year.

Criminal Code Changes

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full nationhood in regard to courts. The Liberal party can now give him every assistance and yet keep their loyalty beyond reproach, which, in our oddly constituted country, would hardly have been possible had the Liberals taken the initiative.

Denton Massey made a four hour speech on unemployment, in which he mercilessly criticised the policy and speech of the Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, charged that thousands of transients had died from "exposure, illness, starvation and lack of care," and made eleven constructive suggestions to increase employment. Admittedly, four hours is too long for any speech but, forgetting that defect, it was excellent, and he stood his ground well when assailed by government supporters on his charge that thousands of transients had died from neglect. There is no doubt that very many have died; how many, nobody knows. Do we not read in the newspapers every few days of the death of transients, killed while "riding the rods" and so many maimed for life in the same way? My conversation with many transients has convinced me that "exposure, illness, starvation and lack of care" has taken a fearful toll.

The eleven suggestions were:

1. Extensive development of the Northwest Territories.
2. Large scale affortestation and reforestation. (While he was speaking Mr. Rogers' department announced a national forestry programme in connection with youth training to the extent of one million dollars.)
3. Water conservation and flood control.
4. Development of tourist attractions, including highway improvement.
5. A co-operative nation-wide housing plan with Dominion, Provincial and Municipal governments participating.
6. An effective youth re-establishing programme, including technical and vocational education and national scholarships.
7. Establishment of camps along the lines of the C.C.C. camps in the United States.
8. An improved employment service under the direction of the federal government.
9. Co-operation with private capital along the line of internal economic adjustments.
10. An intensive nation-wide publicity campaign to restore confidence in business and industry and open up new jobs.
11. A dominion-provincial-municipal conference under the chairmanship of some outstanding empire figure like the Earl Willingdon to map out a social reform programme and bring the present economic system up to date.

Constructive suggestions are always helpful, even if not all new.

It looks as if the Parliament of Canada would be prorogued by His Majesty, King George VI, on May 19th, though how the heavy programme before us it to be completed before that time I do not know.

—AGNES C. MACPHAIL.

A CORRECTION

In Miss Macphail's article last week an error occurred in reporting the speech of Premier Bracken of Manitoba which was given at Montreal. The corrected sentence is: "One third of the people of Canada live on land and receive only one sixth of the national income," in place of one third of the income as reported. Saturday, April 15th, 1939.

EQUINE INTELLIGENCE

One day recently a Carrick farmer left his team standing outside a store in Mildmay where he was making a brief call, and when he came out he found his team was already a block distant. From the conduct of one horse it was evident that the prospect of a warm stable and a feed of hay and oats provided a sufficient urge for its behaviour. The other, a lofty headed animal, had an instinct that it was doing wrong in allowing itself to be pulled along by its worldly minded mate, and several times it looked directly back into the sleigh as if to enquire concerning its owner, who by that time was hurrying after his team. When the owner got within shouting distance he yelled "whoa", and the high-headed horse came to an immediate stop, and its mate had to do likewise. There is undoubtedly such a thing as horse-sense.

PATIENT: "What's the difference between rheumatism ana gout?"

DOCTOR: "Well just put your thumb in a vise and screw it so tight that you can no longer endure it. That's rheumatism. Give it one more turn and that's gout."

LET THOSE EYESORES BE SWEPT AWAY

If there is one thing which has done more to make the town of Walkerton more beautiful and inviting in the past twenty years it is the removal of those many unpainted, dilapidated and unsightly barns and board fences which were once the occupants of every yard. These outstructures had served their purpose in the horse and buggy, cow and calf era and were falling down from want of repair and attention. They made the residential sections of the town look like a back woods village and they harbored innumerable rats and other plagues as well as being a fire menace.

'We were glad to see the most of them go during the last decade but there are still some eyesores which need a little attention. We wonder if it would be too much to ask those citizens who allow dilapidated garages to stand on their properties, to try and make them look more tidy. There are not many in town—but the few there are look all the more out of place because of this fact. 'We would like to see them straightened up, painted and made more presentable by the addition of a few climbing rose bushes.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

THAT SHOULD HOLD HIM

HECKLER: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were an angel."

CANDIDATE: "If I were an angel, you wouldn't be in my constituency."

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Possibility of Summer Cream Market

We have had a lot of inquiries as to the probable market for cream this summer, and while we are not attempting to predict future markets, yet we are looking for a fair butter market this summer.

The depressed market this past winter was caused by an exceptionally heavy production the previous summer, the cheese market being low was largely responsible for the heavy surplus of butter. This coming season the Government is seriously considering bonusing the cheese industry and that is why we are looking for a fair or even a good butter market.

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And share a friendly smile;
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Is what makes life worth while.

The barber was very cheerful and chatty as he lathered the customer's chin. "No, Sir," he said "I used to give credit, but I don't now. In fact nobody asks for it now."

"How's that?"

"Well, sir, I once had a set of customers who used to ask me to chalk it up, but they kept me waiting so long that I got tired of keeping books and started a new system. Whenever I shaved one of them I put a little nick in his nose and kept tally that way. It was wonderful how soon they returned to the old plan of paying for each shave at the time."

The customer's voice trembled a little as he said "Do you object to being paid in advance?"

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