

Either Side the Border Line

(Conducted by Wilma J. March)

The loneliest island in the world, that of Friston de Cunha of the South Atlantic, is not so far away but it buys Ontario products.

The chain letter gag sails merrily on roping in thousands of folks who are intrigued by its novelty. It originated across the line and has seeped into Canada with its quack scheming. It's purely a fraud and one of those things which dies out like an epidemic. I received one today and put it in the stove. If you continue the chain, sending a dime to the first of the five names on the list and enclosing the other four names with your own in addition, then if the chain isn't broken you are supposed to eventually receive 15,625 dimes in return. Great scheme isn't it to solve the depression? It originated in Dallas, Texas, in behalf of the soldiers' bonus, with a view to reaching the Senators who voted against the bonus proposal. The business gained such a foothold in some centres that "mushroom factories" sprung up over night. These aided in sending the series of letters for a small fee. It's an old saying that it's an ill wind that doesn't help somebody. So I guess even this hurricane which swept the United States was a pastime for some of the unemployed folks and a thrill for those who fell for it.

At the British Empire games not only records were made but romances too. Now Canada loses one of her best swimmers, Irene Pirie, who has sailed for London to join in the holy bonds of matrimony. Well maybe Canada will gain some new stars in the field of sport after next year's Olympic games? Who knows?

Mayor Watson MacPherson of Grimsby is a real live advocate for his town and is alert to the opportunity of welcoming tourists during the loveliest season in "Blossom Land". He asked his citizens to be extra courteous and show their pride in their community.

Whether there is any truth in the statement that Six Nations Indians, near Brantford, are dissatisfied and wish to move to New York state, we don't know but we do know that the treatment which the Indians in the United States has received is nothing to be proud of. There are between 40 and 50 Indian reservations in the United States with 105,000 acres in all. There are 110,000 Indians which means that there isn't an acre a piece in proportion. Canada too might easily have treated her redskins with more consideration. It is utterly foreign to them to be expected to live as we do. They not only dislike it but are not contented or happy. No one realizes this fact better than John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the United States. He has their interests at heart and recently authorized the building of a buffalo range on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and also on the Crow Reservation. It is believed this act will have "a valuable effect on the morale of the Indian" and is one of the items in the new program for the Indian planned by the office of Indian Affairs. The red-skin will again have a home where the buffalo roam" in reality.

Again Amelia Earhart has made a record. Her solo non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York in 14 hours, 18 minutes and 50 seconds was another of these remarkable thing which she is in the habit of accomplishing. Dame Fortune rides closely by her side, an unseen passenger but ever present just the same.

Mrs. Roosevelt joined with the multitudes in paying homage to Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary on the occasion of their Silver Jubilee on May 6th. This act of courtesy was fitting to the First Lady of the United States and in keeping with the desire for continued harmony between the two great Empires.

GLENELG COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Glenelg Council was held on Saturday, May 4th. All members were in attendance and the minutes of the last meeting, held on April 6th, were read and approved on motion of Messrs. Robinson and Newell.

It was decided by a majority resolution to place Public Liability Insurance on Township Roads with Lloyds of London, England, premium \$165.25 from May 5th, 1935, to May 5th, 1936.

The following payments were made: Dan, McAuliffe, 3 sheep killed and 4 lambs damaged, \$29.00; Wm. R. Edge, two inspections, \$2; McFadden's Drug Store, stationery, \$1.20; The Municipal World, stationery, \$1.55; Relief accounts totalling \$22.30; The Reeve, 3 trips to Markdale and telephoning, \$2.40; Robert G. Peart, balance salary as Assessor, \$20.00; Voucher No. 5 for work on roads amounting to \$441.33.

Priceville Fall Fair asked for a grant for 1935. This was laid over by resolution for the present.

Sullivan - Robinson—That this Council renew Fire Insurance policy on Township buildings with the Grey and Bruce Fire Insurance Co. for three years, and that the first instalment, amounting to \$8.10, be paid.—Carried.

Sullivan - Newell—That Messrs. A. A. McArthur, R. C. Robinson and John Newell be a committee to act in conjunction with the Durham Council with regard to Durham Old Home week.—Carried.

Newell - MacCuaig—That the fee for taking applications and making investigations re Old Age Pensions be \$2.00 each for 1935, and that the Clerk be paid \$4.00 for completing two applications.—Carried.

Robinson - Newell—That Court of Revision be held on Saturday, May 25th, at one o'clock p.m. in the

Township Hall and the Clerk be instructed to advertise same in three local papers.—Carried.

Council then adjourned to meet for regular business on June 1st. H. H. MacDonald, Clerk

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

The Council met at the Township Hall at Rocklyn on Wednesday, May 1st, with all members present and the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Parker - Pottage—That under the Farmers' Debt Adjustment Act this Council agree to extension of time for payment of Almer Leopard's taxes but we object to any interest being struck off as we consider it is an injustice to those who have already paid interest and to other taxpayers and that the Clerk write the Board of Review to this effect.—Carried.

Carruthers - Miller—That the following taxes be erased from the Co. Treasurer's books, which have since been paid: Con. 6, part lot 21, 1933 taxes, \$30.42; con. 7, NE¼ lot 13, and con. 7, S½ lot 14, 1933, \$58.40; con. 7, NE¼ lot 14, and con. 7, S½ lot 14, for 1931, \$76.58.—Carried.

Parker - Miller—That this Council make application to Law & Rock Insurance Co. for employers' accident policy, premium to be \$50.—Carried.

Carruthers - Miller—That Council advertise for tenders to operate the crusher, tenderer to supply two men with team, wagon, tank and wagon, oil and wood; tenders to be received up to 12 o'clock on May 13, for actual time crushing.—Carried.

Miller - Parker—That applications be received to 10 a.m. on May 13th from those wishing seed grain, the Council to conduct other general business on said date.—Carried.

Parker - Miller—That this Council meet as a Court of Revision at 10 o'clock a.m. on May 25th, and

the Clerk advertise same.—Carried.

Parker - Pottage—That Council engage Daiton Hutchinson to run grader with tractor at \$1.25 per hour, he to furnish oil and fuel.—Carried.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: A. E. Ellis, pay for relief, \$15.49; Nat. Hill, refund for error in assessment, \$4.94; Deputy-Returning Officers, \$41.50; Poll Clerks, \$27.00; Polling Booths, \$32; Voucher No. 13 for work on roads, \$113.15; No. 14, \$63.99; No. 15, \$6.20; No. 16, \$61.00; No. 18, \$14.60; No. 19, \$4.80; No. 20, \$2.40;

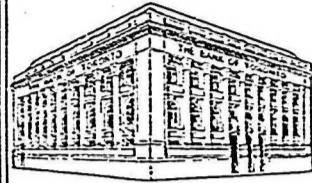
No. 21, general, \$76.17; No. 22, road work, \$5.60.

Council adjourned until June 1.

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