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Only Two Appeals At Division Court Monday Evening

Council is Considering Appointment of New Municipal Officer
AND CHIEF CONSTABLE

Council met in regular session on Monday evening. Present: The Reeve and Councillors Hall, Gardiner and Denny.

The Committee on Finance passed the following accounts in their 11th report:

General Accounts

Hilliard Lusby, streets and walks	$59 60
Charles Holmes, streets and walks	34 00
John A. Moffat, streets and walks	35 00
John Heatley, streets and walks	50 30
John Gibbons, streets and walks	40 00
R. G. Brown, Board of Health	14 00
	$193 90

Waterworks Accounts

R. Nunn, services	$119 00
N. Forbes, work at pump	3 00
W. F. Mooney, services	55 75
Neptune Metre Co., on account	555 05
	$732 80

The Baseball Club asked for a grant to repair diamond at park.

The sum of $30.00 was granted, to be spent under direction of Chairman of Park Committee.

D. V. Ritchie, on behalf of the G. W. V. A. requested the privilege of the Town Hall once a month free of charge.

The matter was deferred until next meeting.

The Reeve suggested that it is necessary to engage another man as Municipal Officer and thought one could be secured for $1,000 per year.

Mr. Reid expressed his willingness to accept a reduction of salary to $1,200, if relieved of a portion of the responsibilities now carried.

Mr. Barnes moved, and Mr. Bell seconded, that a man be engaged for four months as Municipal Officer and Town Constable and that Mr. Reid's salary be reduced to $100 per month.—Carried.

Council business being completed, the Court of Revision was constituted. The following appeals were considered:

1. Toronto Suburban Railway appealed against assessment of $700 on lots 26 and 37.

The question was deferred until next meeting.

2. John R. Watson appealed to have his son-in-law, Charles Joy, entered as tenant.

Granted.

These were all the appeals.

Council adjourned at 11 p. m.

ERIN

About 3,000 people attended the Victoria Day sports.

Miss Laura Gibson, Rockside, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her uncle, Rev. D. E. Foster, Simcoe.

A number of Orton ladies gathered together one afternoon recently for the purpose of renovating the church. The work was well done and afterwards a pleasant social half hour and tea was held at the parsonage.

The Presbyterians of Mimosa reopened their church on Sunday, May 22. There was a large turnout at the morning service.

Erin Women's Institute had receipts during the year of $422.28. They have $240.58 in the treasury.

Mrs. M. T. Smith and Miss Teresa Smith, who have spent the winter in Collingwood, have returned home.

Mr. James McCaig and son, John, of Scotsguard, Sask., are visiting with relatives here. They report a fine outlook for another bumper crop in that district.

Mrs. M. Rowan and little daughters, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting with her, sister, Mrs. Russell Grundy, and other friends.

Mr. Norman Harbour lost a valuable horse on Saturday last. The animal in some way got caught in a wire fence, and the wound developed lockjaw.—Advocate.

—Hear the Mason Orchestra at Moorehead's Friday and Saturday nights.

LIMEHOUSE

One of the happy homes here lost the wife and mother on Sunday, when Mrs. Lane, wife of Jonathan Lane, passed away. Mrs. Lane had suffered greatly from spinal and other ailments for some months. She was the daughter of Mr. Wm. W. Scott, of the sixth line, and married her sorrowing husband twenty-nine years ago. Three children survive: Mrs. Clayton Longstreet, Erin; and Nelson and William who have positions in Toronto. John Robert died three years ago when in his twentieth year. The funeral on Tuesday afternoon from the home of Edward Marshall was largely attended. The pall bearers were: Wm. Gowdy, A. Dobbie, C. Cross, R. Marshall, J. Hamilton and Andrew Dobbie. Misses Nellie and Beatrice Lane, and Violet and Irene Scott carried flowers.

Mr. Isaac Newton, of Harnia, was here on Saturday in connection with the sale of the effects of the late Miss Hannah Newton. The effects were disposed of, but the property is not yet sold.

A branch of the Women's Institute was organized here a couple of weeks ago, under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Havill, of Acton. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. Brown.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. Doughty.
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Wm. Gowdy.
Secretary-Treasurer — Miss Annie McDowell.
Directors—Mrs. Jas. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Wright.
Auditors—Mrs. Jno. Newton, Miss E. Ming.
District Director—Miss I. Nickell.
Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month.

—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church will hold a garden party on Wednesday, June 29, in the park.

Annual Meeting at Milton

The National Liberal and Conservative Association will hold a general annual meeting on Thursday, June 9, at 2.30 p. m. in the Town Hall, Milton. Addresses will be delivered by Samuel Charters, M. P., Dr. Anderson, M. P., and Miss Constance Boulton. Every citizen of Halton is invited to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies.

News of Local Import.

Thirteenth Anniversary Celebration

T. H. Moorehead is celebrating the thirteenth aniversary of his commencing business in his four stores at Acton, Brampton, Georgetown and Milton, on Friday and Saturday. The Acton store has been repainted and decorated for the occasion.

The Function at Beverley House

The social evening at Beverley House last Thursday evening was a most enjoyable function. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beardmore proved themselves delightful host and hostess, and royally entertained the members of the Tennis Club and their friends.

A Pure White Robin

Last week a robin with pure white feathers was hatched in a nest on Young Street, on the lot of Mr. W. Rumph. It flew about for a few days and Mr. Rumph put it in a cage. The little fellow died on Saturday, however, and the novel birdling was lost to further view.

Interested in the Home Town

A former esteemed citizen, now residing in Toronto, writes: "I am very much pleased to learn that Acton has at last treated herself to a long-felt want, and installed waterworks. We are always interested in hearing of the good things happening in our old town. I note that the welfare of Acton Citizens' Band is to the fore again. It is an organization that has been very much misunderstood and surely merits more loyal support.—H. H.

Beautifying Presbytery's Surroundings

Rev. Father Goodrow is gradually making the lawns and surroundings of St. Joseph's Presbytery very attractive. Last year he had lawn and garden all thoroughly cultivated and seeded for lawns. Hedges were planted, and this spring a double row of maples and poplars were set in. Last week large flower beds were made and planted with geraniums and other free-flowering plants and the entire premises now present a very attractive appearance.

Band Concert Monday Evening

The Acton Citizens' Band, under Bandmaster Castell, of Georgetown, will give their first open air band concert of the season on Monday evening next. The grounds at the Soldiers' Community House are being strung with electric lights and the G. W. V. A. has kindly consented to allow the use of these fine central grounds for band concerts this season. It is expected that concerts will be given on an average of two a month throughout the summer.

Women's Institute Summer Meetings

The "Summer Series" meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the new President, Mrs. George Agnew, on Wednesday afternoon, May 25. Miss Emily A. Guest, M. A., of Toronto, was the speaker of the afternoon. Her subject was "From Lands' End to John O'Groat's Among the Women's Institutes." Miss Guest began by giving an account of the first Women's Institute organized twenty-five years ago at Stoney Creek, Ontario. She told of how the work grew, and of her experiences overseas where she was engaged for a time during the war, organizing institutes. Her address was listened to with interest and was much appreciated. Miss Bettie Lowry gave a reading entitled, "The Outlaw," which was well received. Representatives were present from the Bannockburn and Limehouse branches. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

The Fire Limits By-law

Charges were laid against four citizens for failing to comply with the provisions of the Fire Limits By-law last week. They came up for hearing before Reeve Barber and H. P. Moore, P. M., on Friday morning. In three of the cases the defendants admitted that they had not complied with the by-law. A nominal fine of $1.00 was imposed and each of the parties agreed to make the changes necessary, as called for by the by-law. In the other case the accused brought evidence to prove that he had placed an order for fire-proof material with which to cover his building and would have had the work done sooner if the material had arrived. The charge against him was consequently dismissed. Reeve Barber explained that there was no desire to be unduly hard on any citizen in the matter, but for the safety of the property of the town as a whole it was deemed wise to have the terms of the Fire Limits By-law strictly enforced.

Esquesing S. S. Association Officers

At Esquesing Sunday School Convention held in Norval the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Col. Alex. Noble, Norval.
1st Vice President—J. R. Kennedy, Acton.
2nd Vice-President—Rev. P. Mayes, Georgetown.
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. W. L. Davidson, Georgetown.
Assistant Secretary—Miss E. Macdonald, Georgetown.
Children's Division—Boys—Mr. Percy Laird, Georgetown. Girls—Miss M. Bennett, Acton.
Adult Division—Rev. Henderson, Manasewood.
Teacher Training—Rev. J. H. Moore, Georgetown.
Missionary—Norman Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove.
Temperance—Dr. Watson, Georgetown.

It was agreed that the convention for next year should be held in the Presbyterian Church, Acton.

Severe Punishment is Due

It is reported by a number who attended the dance given by the S. M. M. Club in the Town Hall on the night of the twenty-fourth of May, that a number of young men who attended were guilty of conduct which was not only ungallant but was illegal and foolhardy in the extreme. They took firecrackers into the auditorium of the Town Hall and set them off there in a most reprehensible manner. Some were thrown, when about to explode, at the feet of the young ladies, and naturally caused consternation. It is fortunate indeed that some of the young ladies were not seriously burned, and indeed that the Town Hall itself was not set on fire. The crackers were also exploded in the corridors and stairways of the hall. This dangerous offense was a glaring violation of the by-law forbidding the explosion of fireworks within the municipality. It is the plain duty of the authorities to see that the guilty parties are severely punished for their dangerous horse play. Plenty of evidence is available.

The Guelph Offenders

Inspector Harvey has secured the names of five or six of the men who disgraced the name of the 29th Battery the night they visited Acton to hold the dance. Another trip to Guelph may give him the evidence necessary for convictions.

Beautiful Bloom Prevailing

The beautiful Spirea Van Houtte, or bridal wreath, which is in full bloom this week on many lawns and in the flower gardens, is most attractive. The pure white flowers in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes two or three feet long, are charming in appearance.

Church Base Ball League Organized

On Tuesday evening a Church base ball league was formed. The boys, under the supervision of Mr. C. Moore, elected their officers and drew up a set of rules and a schedule for the season which ends on August 27. A team from each of the following churches was admitted: Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican and Baptist. These four teams should make a very interesting shedule. No player in this league is admitted over 17 years of age. The boys open the season Saturday morning with a double-header, 9.00 a. m., Presbyterian vs. Methodist; 10.30, Baptist vs. Anglican.

The Plague of Mosquitoes

Not for a generation have the mosquitoes been so numerous nor so voracious as they are this season in this section. They appear in clouds in any damp shady place, and are unusually numerous even in the open. They torment farmers and their teams so greatly that it is difficult at times to proceed with work; in fact a farmer near here said the other day he was obliged to quit work to escape the pests. The poison of their sting seems also to be more virulent than usual. It is thought that the mild winter favored their breeding and was the cause of their unusual prevalence.

Georgetown Too Quiet for Her

Tired of life in a small town, a little 15-year-old girl who had run away from her home in Georgetown, arrived in Guelph yesterday afternoon to look over the "bright lights" of the Royal City. After taking in a movie show in the evening, she wandered around to the Y. W. C. A., where, upon relating her story, she was given accommodation over night at one of the "Y" officials' homes. In the meantime, her parents were communicated with, and she was sent back to Georgetown on the radial this morning. Before her departure she informed the lady who escorted her to the train that she certainly could not put up with the dull life in Georgetown, and she was bound to get some place where she could enjoy more excitement.—Guelph Mercury.

Milton Nearly White-washed Acton

The local baseball nine went to Milton on Saturday to engage the team representing that town in a friendly game. The Milton nine won rather easily, however, as the locals appeared to have an off day both in the field and at bat. This much must be said in their favor, however, they took their defeat without a grouch. It is to be hoped that they got all the bad baseball out of their systems on Saturday so as to be prepared for the league with teams from Milton, Georgetown and Limehouse. Georgetown will be the attraction here on Saturday and the boys would be pleased if the citizens would give them their hearty support. They are all local boys and are practicing faithfully. They are sure to improve and will make lots of trouble for the other teams before the season ends.

Rev. Father Feeny Retiring

The Dundas Star says: "Announcement has been made of the retirement of Rev. Father Feeny from the charge of St. Augustine's parish and the appointment of Vicar General Kelly, of the Cathedral, Hamilton, to the Dundas Church. Father Feeny was taken seriously ill last fall, and though he has greatly improved in health his doctor says it is necessary that he have a complete rest, free from the many duties in connection with the church here. For a time at least he will make his home at the House of Providence, where it is hoped that the rest will restore him to his old time vigor. Father Feeny has been in the priesthood for forty-one years, and has at all times been an indefatigable worker in the interest of his church and the congregations of which he has had the spiritual oversight. He has had charge of St. Augustine's parish for the past twelve years, coming here from Acton."

Official Visit of D. D. G. M. to Walker Lodge

R. W. Bro. R. S. Hamilton, of Galt, D. D. G. M. of Wellington District No. 7, made his official visit to Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on Monday evening. The occasion was an event of much interest in the annals of Walker Lodge and neighboring lodges. There were present the following visiting brethren: Bro. George Murray, Scotland; W. Bro. J. M. Rossel, Peterboro; Bro. Groves K. Tyler, Toronto; Bro. M. Rilkey, Bro. C. E. Morgan, Bro. W. J. Brennan, Bro. W. Wirfaltom, Toronto; Bro. W. M. Millen, Cochrane; Bro. J. N. Newton, Georgetown, W. Bro. A. McKinnon, Sudbury; Bro. F. E. Campbell, Bro. J. F. Rolefson and Bro. R. S. Hamilton, Galt. Following the meeting in the lodge room the brethren congregated at the Parish Hall where refreshments were partaken of. A toast list and speeches by those prominent in Masonic circles followed and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Splendid Astronomical Display this Month

"There will be no collision between the earth and Winnecker's comet," stated Prof. C. A. Chant, to Rotarians at their noonday luncheon in Toronto the other day. "It was first thought that the earth and the comet would be on the same plane about June 20, but the earth does not reach that spot until ten days after the comet has gone. But even if there was a collision, no harm would result, as it has been discovered that comets consist only of luminous bits of gas, though it was thought at one time that comets were evil bodies and came as bad omens, and would do much destruction." Prof. Chant graphically explained his lecture on the approach of Winnecker's comet with slides. In the course of his address he pointed out that comets usually returned, and twenty had already been seen on their return and forty more should come back. When Winnecker's comet was first discovered it was twenty million miles from the earth's orbit. Now it is equi-distant from the earth as the sun and on June 22, 23 or 30 Acton people should see a splendid display in the skies.

Re-Captured The Murderer At Stewarttown

Norman Garfield, Condemned to Hang To-day at Woodstock, Escaped From Gaol Wednesday
CAUGHT AT STEWARTTOWN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Norman Garfield, who murdered Ben Johnson, the Woodstock storekeeper, while attempting to rob his place on January 30, and who was sentenced to be hanged on June 2, following his trial in Woodstock on March 11, escaped from the jail there on Wednesday afternoon of last week. His hours of liberty were few, for he was recaptured at Stewarttown G. T. R. station about noon last Friday.

The story of his flight and capture are interesting. After breaking goal at Woodstock Garfield stole a car which was standing on a street a couple of blocks from the goal. With this he got as far as the vicinity of Dundas, where the gasoline ran out. Thence he walked to Burlington, and by way of Bronte to Milton.

He was in Milton Thursday evening and at Bews' store bought a hat. Next morning he got as far as Stewarttown flag station and went in to rest and wait for the afternoon train from Hamilton to Barrie. While he was there Mrs. J. A. Tracy and Miss E. Applebe, of Stewarttown, went to the station to meet the 11.40 train. A stranger accosted them to enquire the time the next train went north.

At the time their suspicions were not aroused, but on the way home they talked the matter over, and decided that the stranger might be Garfield.

Mrs. Tracey told her husband, J. A. Tracy, Esquesing Township Clerk, upon arriving home. He immediately telephoned Chief of Police Francis Melville at Georgetown, and asked for a full description of the escaped murderer. The description tallied closely with the stranger his wife and Miss Applebe had seen.

Mr. Tracy went out at once to find and capture the murderer. With a pair of handcuffs in his pocket he set out for the station in company with Walter Lawson and Mr. R. A. Applebe.

Though it was nearly an hour after the women had met the stranger, Garfield was lying on a station bench reading when they arrived.

Garfield was approached by Mr. Tracey. He agreed to go to Georgetown with them. Outside the little station Garfield made a break for liberty, striking Applebe. However, he was overpowered, and felled in a second by the three men. Tracey put the handcuffs on to him, and the murderer was subdued.

Mr. Lawson had his motor car on the road near the station. The manacled man was taken into the car, and his captors drove to Georgetown.

All the way Garfield maintained a stony silence. At Georgetown when Chief of Police Melville asked him point-blank if he was Garfield, he shrugged his shoulders and said: "Give me a fag."

The presence of the escaped murderer in Georgetown created great excitement. Crowds gathered about the town hall, where Garfield was put into the lockup, and motor cars loaded with interested occupants arrived in town from all directions.

Chief Melville communicated with the Woodstock authorities and they proceeded by motor car to Georgetown, arriving about five o'clock. The authorities, including the sheriff of Woodstock, arrived at Georgetown in the evening. They then went to Milton by motor car, and took the C. P. R. midnight train there for Woodstock. At three o'clock Saturday morning he was back in the death cell in Woodstock jail awaiting his execution, which is to take place this morning.

The $1,000 reward will probably be divided among the five Stewarttown citizens who were successful in identifying and capturing Garfield: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tracy, Mr. and Miss Applebe and Mr. Walter Lawson.

—Moorehead's are celebrating their Thirteenth Anniversary Friday and Saturday. Read their ads.

CANADIAN PRESS CONVENTION

Special Train Leaves This Afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., with Editors and Their Wives

This afternoon at 4 p. m. a special train bearing many eastern publishers and their wives will leave Toronto to attend the annual convention of the Candian Weekly Newspapers Association, which is to be held in Vancouver on June 9 and 10.

The party is made up of members of the weekly press from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, and when gathered along with 200 or more of the Western Provinces members, will constitute the largest press gathering ever held in Canada.

Through the courtesy of the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and G. T. R., a very fine special train of ten Pullman cars are furnished. The Easterners will use this train on the entire trip.

The going journey will be made over the Canadian National lines, and the return over the Canadian Pacific. Numerous stops will be made ranging from three hours to a day, and these stops will include many important points in the West.

On the way out stops will be made at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Jasper Park, Kamloops, while on the return visits will be made at Lake Louise, Banff, Calgary, Regina, Port Arthur. At Vancouver there will be much entertainment, and at Victoria the Lieut.-Governor will give a party in honor of the visitors.

The press train will reach Vancouver at 9 p. m. on Wednesday, 8th inst., and will leave that city on the 12th for the return journey, arriving at Toronto on Monday morning, June 20.

LONG SERVICE AS RAILWAY MEN

Mr. Editor:

I notice in your last edition an article re long railway service by Mr. H. H. Holmes and his father.

My father was in service 53 years, my brother 33, and I, myself, 45 years, total 150 years. We all served on the Great Eastern Railway of England.

If I had not been disabled by sickness I wanted to put in 50 years also. Not so bad for one family.

Truly yours,
THOMAS GUNTON.
Acton, May 28, 1921.

Social and Personal

Miss Myrtle Dills was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Maddock was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Matthews visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Lasby, of Toronto, visited Acton friends on Monday.

Mr. Frank Browning, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henderson, of Galt, spent Sunday with Hon. D. Henderson.

Rev. Mr. Findlay is attending the General Assembly at Toronto this week.

Miss Isabel McNiven is home from college in Toronto for the summer holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Lindsay and Miss Eva, of Erin, visited at J. E. Gamble's during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in the old home.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray and Miss Laura have been spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. D. Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Holman and son, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Laura Gray left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where she will spend a few weeks with her brother, Col. A. C. Gray.

Mrs. H. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lantz and Mr. Ed. Lantz, West Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel West and Mr. David Ryder, of Erin, spent Victoria Day visiting at the home of Mrs. Thos. Ryder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Drury, of Hamilton, motored to town on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell, Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and children and Miss Jessie Thompson attended the funeral of Mr. Bradford Brookes on May 24th.

Miss S. M. Cascadden returned to London on Sunday after having spent the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCue were home from Fergus for a day or two last week. They report Mr. Alex. Donald slightly improved in health.

Misses Clara and Marie Lantz, of Acton, visited at the home of Miss Connie Whitmee over the holiday.—Herald, Georgetown.

Mr. A. McKinnon, C. N. R. tie inspector, is spending his holidays at "Rose Bank Farm," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Millar.

Mrs. Wm. Hall spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Lane, who was very ill at Limehouse at the home of Mr. Edward Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, Master George and Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kaiser, Master Gilford, of Toronto, visited at J. E. Gamble's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Tyler, pastor of the Baptist Church, having completed his college course for the year, is now spending his whole time in pastoral work on his field here. Mrs. Tyler is also here.

Mrs. Norman P. Lambert and her two sons, of Winnipeg, are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. McLean, Bower Avenue. Mr. Lambert was here last week, but went to Ottawa on official business.

Mr. W. H. Walker and Mr. Bert Scott, of Acton, were holiday visitors in Mitchell this week. Mr. Walker is a former resident and met many old acquaintances who were glad to greet him.—Mitchell Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Laidlaw, Norval, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel May, to Harold George Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Lyons, Cheltenham. The marriage is to take place early in June.

Halton Reform Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Reform Association will be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Milton, at 2 p. m. on Friday, June 10. C. D. McGregor, Secretary.

REASONS FOR THE DAIRY MARKET SLUMP

The farmers who milk cows for a living and others connected with the dairy industry have been patting each other on the back this last few months because of the relative strong showing made by dairying. Butter, cheese and milk were all selling at higher prices comparatively than were grains, beef or pork. This condition was expected to last for a season or two at least. And then came the slump of the last two weeks. Finest creamery butter has dropped about 50 per cent. since April 30. On the former date creameries were offering 60c. to 64c. a lb. fat for churning cream f. o. b. shipping points. Now these same creameries are offering only 36c. to 39c. a lb. fat and the market is unsettled at this low price. Cheese has not slumped so rapidly, but the price has dropped six or seven cents on cheese boards and, with cheese selling on primary markets in the United States at 13c. to 15c. there would seem to be a chance that prices will drop still further on this side. City milk producers, too, have been obliged to modify their views as to what constitutes a fair price, but, because of the organizations, they have not yet suffered from the slump to the same extent as have factory producers. The reason for these sharp declines is not far to seek. The foreign market is demoralized. The United States market will be made almost inaccessible by an emergency tariff. The flush production is now with us and a large proportion of the make must go into storage and storage men have not forgotten the bitter lesson of last season, when they put butter in the coolers at a higher price and sold the most of it at a loss. This year the cold storage men will be confined largely to the domestic market in disposing of said goods, and, being unable to guage the situation accurately, they will buy only at a price low enough to make losses seem impossible. The natural result has been therefore, that the prices now being paid are actually lower than the situation warrants and the market may strengthen appreciably toward fall.—Family Herald