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Early Rulers of Sweden Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered and Norway defeated in the Middle Ages to make Sweden a mighty kingdom of the North, it was not until the reigns of the Vasa kings that the country became the leading military power of the continent. Through the efforts of Gustavus Adolphus and his immediate predecessors and successors, territories that comprise large parts of the Baltic states, Germany, and Poland were added to Sweden. Swedish armies pushed far into Russia, occupied all of Poland, and marched and counter-marched over Germany. How warlike were the kings of Sweden in those old days is shown, for example, writes John A. McNaught in the Chicago Tribune, in the fact that Charles X in his bare five years of rule engaged in no fewer than five wars with the Danes and repeatedly laid siege to Copenhagen. He would have subjugated Denmark then had not the Dutch and the English interfered with his plans. Charles X led other wars as well as those against the Danes. Charles XI and Charles XII also carried on conflicts with the Danes, as well as with other peoples.

It was not until after the final defeat of Charles XII in Russia in 1709 that Sweden's empire began falling apart. Soon after the death of Charles XII at the siege of Fredriksten in Norway, the Swedish territories on the eastern shore of the Baltic sea were ceded to Russia. Finland, over which the Swedes and the Russians had warred for centuries, was lost to Russia in 1809.

Norway, which was under Swedish domination briefly early in the Fourteenth century and which was acquired from Denmark in 1814 at the time Swedish Pomerania and the Isle of Rugen were ceded to Denmark by Sweden, was made an independent kingdom in 1905.

All Countries Are Drawn Upon for Chemists' Goods

In order to fill the drawers and bottles of an ordinary chemist's shop, there is hardly a country which is not drawn upon for some ingredient or drug.

Castor oil is made from the seeds of the castor bean, a plant which grows well in any tropical country, but the best oil comes from the plants grown in India.

Aloe, from which aloin is prepared, is the juice squeezed from the thick, prickly leaves of a variety of aloe. The best comes from Arabia, but much is grown for medical purposes in the West Indies. The juice dries into solid blocks, in which state it is imported into this country, says London Answers magazine.

The rhubarb from which pills are made is not that with which we make tarts in the spring. In the trade it is known as Turkey rhubarb, but it is really the root of a plant principally grown in China.

Quinine is the bark of the cinchona tree, and licorice, much used for coughs and sore throats, is mostly grown in Italy.

Believers in Preparedness

The man who makes preparation for the expected only sooner or later will be confronted with some situation with which he will be unable to cope. Abraham Lincoln said: "I will get ready, and some day my chance will come." He got ready, and his chance came. When Daniel Webster made his reply to Hayne, some one asked him how long it had taken him to prepare to make that speech. His reply was: "Forty years!" All through these years, Webster had been adding to his reserve supply the intellectual resources that enabled him to meet the demands when the call came. Life furnishes many critical situations which can only be met by those who take oil in their vessels with their lamps. The wise make the fullest preparation. They prepare for the expected and also for the unexpected.—Rev. E. V. Cole.

Queer Habits of Fish

The Nile catfish adopts the strange habit of swimming on its back and as a consequence its stomach is colored darker than its back, whereas in most fish the back is always darker than the underpart. Another strange swimmer is the shrimp-fish, or needle-fish, of the Indian ocean. These little chaps always live together in small shoals of five or six and they swim in a vertical position, snout upwards. They can, however, swim in the ordinary horizontal position and have even been seen swimming about in a vertical position with their queer-looking tail end upwards.

Magic Mind Reading

It's supposed to be a ticklish business to ask a lady her age. Here's a way to do it without danger: Ask her to put down the number of the month in which she was born. Multiply it by 2, add 5, multiply by 50, add her age, and subtract 365. When she gives you the result, you must mentally add 115. Now the last two figures of the total are her age, and the first figure is the number of the month she was born in. Suppose you get 719. Then she is 19 years old, and her birthday is in the seventh month, July. This simple trick will work for any age up to 100.

COUNTY COUNCIL

NO ACTION TAKEN ON PAVING GOOD ROADS CONNECTING LINKS IN GEORGETOWN

The second meeting of Halton county council was held in Milton on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, with the warden and all members present except Mr. Hewson. Minutes and correspondence were read at the morning session, after which council adjourned until 2 p.m.

At the afternoon session Major Benjamin Bourne, J. Hamilton, representing the Salvation Army, asked the assistance of the council in the work of the army. Said Major Bourne, "You all know the work that we are doing, but we feel it is only right to come here sometimes, to show our appreciation for your past help and to tell you something of our work. Last year there were 1219 unmarried mothers assisted by us in various ways, and we would like to emphasize that the Salvation Army does not refuse help to anyone, no matter what their creed. Our job is to save souls while we care for the bodies, and if you gentlemen think our work is worthwhile, we shall be glad of your help."

Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that the county council grant the sum of \$50 to the Salvation Army of Hamilton.

Council went into committee of the whole, with Mr. Gilbert in the chair, to consider the reports of the standing committees.

In the hospital accounts there were one or two cases which provoked some discussion, and the question as to whether some of these accounts might not have been paid by the parties concerned. Mr. Allen thought they could. Mr. McEwen spoke of one party as being two years behind in their taxes.

Mr. Allen: "That's nothing to go by; people can pay for all kinds of things and still let their taxes run."

Mr. Gilbert: "Something will have to be done. Regulations will have to be tightened up somewhere. That is evident if we just study the alarming way in which hospital accounts are increasing year by year."

After explanations had been sifted out, the hospital accounts were finally



NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of GEORGE GORDON WINGFIELD, late of the Township of Esqueping, in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Gordon Wingfield, late of the Township of Esqueping, in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of July, 1938, are requested to send same to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 11th day of February, 1939, otherwise the estate will be distributed without regard to their claims.

T. A. HUTCHINSON, Solicitor for the Administratrix, Milton, Ontario, January 19th, 1939.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of WILFRED C. BESSEY, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, miller, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Wilfred C. Bessey, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of October, 1938, at the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Emily Elizabeth Bessey, the Administratrix of the Estate of Wilfred C. Bessey, miller, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the twenty-fifth day of February, 1939, the said Emily Elizabeth Bessey will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Emily Elizabeth Bessey will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Georgetown, Ontario, this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1939.

DALE & BENNETT, Solicitors for the said Emily Elizabeth Bessey.

Notice to Dog Owners

IN ESQUEPING TOWNSHIP The owner, possessor or keeper of any dog shall be required by the Assessors to deliver to them in writing a statement of the number of dogs owned or kept by him, whether one or more, and for every NEGLECT OR REFUSAL to do so, and for every FALSE STATEMENT made in respect thereof, he shall incur a PENALTY not exceeding \$10.00 to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction in the said Municipality.—R.S.O., 1927, C. 202, Sec. 2.

The above will be strictly enforced. All dog tax must be paid at time of assessment. J. M. BENNETT, Clerk Township of Esqueping.

passed.

A resolution from Middlesex county was endorsed which expressed disapproval of any change in the Lord's Day Act which would tend towards an "open" Sunday in regard to public amusements.

A resolution from Grey county road in part, "Whereas the Provincial government and Hydro Electric commission have reduced service charges, and whereas the rural people cannot take advantage of such reduction because of the heavy cost of installation, be it resolved that the Hydro Electric commission shall secure necessary wire, insulators, etc., and supply the same to all prospective rural hydro consumers at the actual cost of the same."

Mr. Allen objected to the resolution. "Hydro happens to be my job," said Mr. Allen, "and it is my opinion that the Hydro commission should be responsible for taking the wires from the road to the transformer at the house free of charge. If that were done, 90 per cent. of the rural people would have hydro today and would consume the surplus of power which we pay for, whether we use it or not."

Warden: "Someone would have to pay for it, being brought from the road."

Mr. Allen: "Sure—somebody has to pay, and there's about 45 engineers down there and they all have to come out one at a time. I move that the resolution be filed."

In regard to the proposed revision of the county assessment the following was received from the deputy-minister of municipal affairs: "The department at the present time is considering ways and means of setting up a county board of assessors to

meet the problem as mentioned in your letter, but it is early yet to intimate the mechanics of this arrangement or what the personnel might be of such a board."

The good roads committee recommended that the road committee be sent as delegates to the Ontario Good Roads association, and that their expenses be paid.

"That the sum of \$15 be sent to the secretary-treasurer of the association as membership fee for 1939."

"That the county engineer be instructed to attend the road superintendent's conference at the convention."

"That no action be taken on the communication from Georgetown on the paving of their connecting links until such time as the road committee has had an opportunity to inspect the roads of the county." The letter was as follows: "We hereby request the county council to enter into an agreement with this municipality to construct a hard surface road on the connecting links, it being understood that the province of Ontario pay 50 per cent. of the cost and the county 50 per cent. of a twenty-foot strip."

County buildings committee recommended payment of various accounts and suggested that concrete floors be laid in the downstairs cells and corridors and further that the work be done by prison labor under the supervision of the goal governor, and that Mr. Murdoch be employed to furnish concrete for the above work. The recommendation was adopted.

The following education accounts were passed for payment: Brampton high school, \$737.53; Acton, \$147.30; Burlington, \$11,145.83; Georgetown, \$4,569.29; Milton, \$10,000.00; Oakville, \$11,133.78; Stroudville, \$261.46; Waterdown, \$857.26; Rockwood, \$289.29.

On motion of Mr. Robinson and Mr. Gordon, the resolution passed Jan. 17 appointing Messrs. McNiven and McCutcheon to the road committee was rescinded, and John McNiven was re-appointed to the committee for 1939-1943.

On motion of Mr. Irving and Mr. Byers, the following accounts were passed: Finance, \$611.47; hospitals, \$896.50; printing, \$180.02; county buildings, \$324.35; education, \$40,412.90.

Mr. Gordon, Mr. Kerns and Mr. Wilson were appointed to be delegates to the agricultural council. Mr. Thomas Reid was appointed trustee for 1939 to the Milton high school. Mrs. David Hartley and Mr. Allen were re-appointed to the old age pensions and mothers' allowance board for 1939.

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Guy Wilson on Jan. 17th, with a large attendance. Our motto: "Keep your face towards the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind you" was well explained by Mrs. W. Ruddle. The roll call, "History on our farm" proved very interesting. Mrs. McPhail gave us a talk on the "Advances of the Years." Mrs. F. Wilson and Miss I. Wrigglesworth gave a piano duet. Miss R. Fisher demonstrated the making of hooked rugs. A social half hour closed the meeting.



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