

THE CHRONICLE.

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PATRIOTISM.

Few can estimate the influence of music upon a nation, and in these times of war our patriotic songs of musical literature would have a soul stirring influence if kept before the public mind.

THE ENGLISHMAN.

There's a land that bears a world-known name, Though 'tis but a little spot, 'Tis the first on the blazing scroll of fame, And who shall say it is not?

WE WANT GOOD ROADS.

The question of better road making in this country is receiving much attention at the present time, both from public men and the newspaper press throughout the province.

The importance of, and necessity for better roads, will hardly be questioned, and that best methods up to the present time have not been followed, goes without necessity for argument.

Our roads are not what they ought to be, and now that the necessity for improvement, both as to methods of expenditure of public money, and permanency of construction, have reached almost fever heat, and is occupying the attention of Municipal and County Councils throughout the province it may be an opportune moment to refer to the question.

The matter has been ably and well discussed all over the country, and volumes have been written and printed showing what to do, and how to do it, but up to quite recently the question took no definite shape.

Some time during last year the matter was taken up in our County Council when the following resolution was passed and subsequently acted upon.

Moved by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that this Council, recognizing the importance of inaugurating some better method of constructing, improving and maintaining the leading public roads of this county, appoint a committee, who shall report at the next session of this council on the advisability of adopting some general county scheme of road improvement; and they shall also advise as to the best methods of constructing, engineering, overseeing, inspecting, and financing etc. etc."

As a result of this resolution, a vast amount of information was obtained from various municipalities, and a subsequent motion introduced by Mr. Richardson to memorialize the Legislature of Ontario for aid in permanent road construction was passed at a meeting of the York County Council held in their council chamber, Toronto, on the 12th and 13th of December last, and acting upon Mr. Richardson's resolution, Premier Ross was interviewed in the matter with, we believe, encouraging results.

conditions in agricultural and industrial pursuits make improved means of transportation indispensable to the welfare of the country. (3) Public attention has been so largely directed to public works that road improvement has been neglected. (4) The old system, though good in the elementary stages of road making, is now inadequate. (5) Common roads being a vital part of the means of transportation, make it imperative to adopt means for speedy and economical improvements. (6) The present system does not bring consistent results, etc., etc.

The whole matter demands a large share of public attention, and we hope the new system will be productive of good results, and that permanent road improvement is now fairly in sight.

Exchange Echoes.

Newsy Items clipped from our Exchanges for Chronicle Readers.

Mr. D. McFadgen sold a week-old calf to Mr. James Flewelling, of West Garafraxa, last Thursday for \$500. This is a big price, but we understand that Mr. McFadgen had more than one offer of the same amount.—Fergus Canadian.

A fire in a clothes closet at the rectory one day recently destroyed the greater part of Mrs. Burt's wardrobe besides a valuable cloak belonging to Rev. Mr. Burt's sister at present visiting him. The fire is supposed to have originated from matches with which a little niece of the rector was playing.—Mt. Forest Rep.

Con. Disch, formerly of Walkerton, now an employe in Fred Heimbecker's factory, had his left hand badly bitten by a poisoned dog on Sunday afternoon. He had poured a mixture of milk and mustard down the animal's throat and was about to remove his hand when the cur's teeth closed on it (with energy). He has a pretty sore hand and there is also a danger of blood poisoning setting in.—Hanover Post.

On Wednesday Mr. Dowling shipped two thousand chairs to Eaton, of Toronto, and in a day or two will send a shipment of eighty bedroom suites to the Simpson Co. The factory is exceedingly busy now and has been so all winter. On Tuesday they sent a large furniture car full to Winnipeg. Three cars have been ordered for the North-west and will be shipped as soon as possible. This speaks well for the furniture manufactured by the Dowling and Leighton firm.—Harriston Standard.

Reeve Knechtel was in New Hamburg and New Dundee this week soliciting subscriptions for the building of a German Baptist church in the city of Winnipeg, and succeeded in raising about \$200. While away, he visited Cayuga and purchased a lot in Winnipeg, on which it is proposed to build the church, from Mr. A. T. Thompson of that town. Mr. Knechtel has succeeded in raising in all some \$700 for this church fund—\$300 of that amount was contributed in Hanover. The church will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.—Post.

A year ago, Mr. W. J. Schean, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, induced a young man to give up the use of tobacco. The young fellow kept his resolution and on Monday Mr. Schean received through his sister the sum of six dollars which he had saved through abandonment of the habit. Mr. Schean at once deposited the amount to the young man's credit and will invest it for him. Many another young man would be dollars ahead at the end of the year as well as physically stronger if he would follow the example set, and give up the use of the weed.—Owen Sound Times.

A terrible accident occurred in this village Monday afternoon, when Mr. Patrick Burns of the 5th con., Osprey, received such injuries as may yet result seriously. Pat had come from the station with a neighbor after having sold a load of pigs, subsequently to which he had taken on a load of whiskey too big to carry conveniently. While putting the team in Mushaw's shed he fell under the hind feet of one of the horses. The animal jumped and stepped on his head, tearing his scalp from the left temple to back of the ear and up to the top of his head, a distance of about six inches. The animal then became frantic, kicking and jumping. When extricated Burns was found to have his head cut in a number of places, the sharp shoe corks penetrating the skull at one point. The blood simply poured from the wounds and the sight was a horrible one. Dr. Carter was at hand and after a couple of hours' work succeeded in sewing up the wounds and fixing the wounded man so that he could be taken home. Object lessons of this nature are doing more nowadays than all the temperance lectures do.—Flesherton Advance.

A Rosemont man, named Johnston Fletcher, went to Orangeville the other day, sold a horse for which he got \$35 in cash and a note. He then sold himself to the power of whiskey and when in a bemuddled state was led out of town by a couple of crooks who robbed him of \$30. Yea, verily, a fool and his money soon part.—Mt. Forest Rep.

The Presbyterian congregation at Malcolm has decided on a minister. Malcolm now joins in with West Bentinck and Crawford. At a congregational meeting at West Bentinck on Thursday last, it was decided to extend a call to the Rev. Alexander Leslie, of East Oxford. We understand that the salary will be \$700.—Telescope.

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE in its last issue contained a letter from Chas Lambert Rothera, corner of Nottingham, England, addressed to Arthur Henry Newton Jenkins, formerly editor of THE CHRONICLE, announcing the accidental death of George Jenkins, presumably a relative of the editor. Mr. Jenkins left Durham many years ago and is now editing a newspaper at Grand Rapids, Michigan. A copy of the paper was forwarded by ex-County Commissioner Geo Binnie to his brother, Mr. Herbert W. Jenkins of this place, and the latter at once recognized the deceased as his father. He is now in communication with parties in England in reference to the estate. The coroner's letter announced that death was caused by the deceased, who was a widower and lived alone, falling into the fireplace and being unable to release himself. He leaves considerable personal estate and it is understood his death opens another avenue by which his heirs may come into considerable property. The heirs are Messrs. Herbert W. Jenkins, Owen Sound; Arthur H. N. Jenkins, Grand Rapids; and another brother Albert Jenkins, who, when last heard of, was residing in the Northwest. The deceased died intestate and letters of administration will have to be taken out. The family formerly resided in Keppel near Warton, but the old gentleman returned to England in 1850.—Owen Sound Times.

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MR. A. R. BALL is having more than his share of hard luck lately. A few months ago a fall from a wagon broke his right arm at the wrist, and Monday night as he was going up the hill to work for the first time since the accident he fell and broke the same arm in nearly the same place—Jerome (Arizona) Reporter. We regret to hear of Mr. Ball's misfortunes, and hope he may have better luck in the future.

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Trustees and Teachers. (1) Trustee Egremont asks: "Have School Trustees power to employ Sec-Treas. and fix compensation for services, or is it the duty of ratepayers at annual meeting? ... Providing salary fixed at annual meeting is not deemed sufficient and no one can be found to perform the duties required what course is to be pursued?"

ANSWER. It is the duty of the Board of Trustees to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer, who may be one of themselves, and to allow him such compensation for his services as may be approved at the annual meeting of the ratepayers and duly entered in the minutes.

In the case mentioned, if a suitable person cannot be obtained at remuneration fixed by resolution of annual meeting, a special meeting of the ratepayers should be called to consider the advisability of increasing the allowance. Trustees cannot remunerate the Secretary, unless sanctioned by the ratepayers.

(2) Trustee Egremont asks: "Has one trustee power to prohibit the holding of public meetings in a school house, where the other trustees and ratepayers of the section are favorable?"

ANSWER. Certainly not. An individual trustee, as trustee has no authority whatever. No act or proceeding of a rural school corporation which is not adopted at a legal meeting, and of which a minute is made in writing and signed by at least two of the trustees is valid or binding on any person affected thereby.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897" Chapter 129 that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth McClatchey or Elizabeth McClatchey who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1899 are required on or before the 12th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Elgin Myers, Esquire, Orangeville, the solicitor for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased their claims and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

ELGIN MYERS, Solicitor for the said administratrix. Dated this 20th day of February, 1900.

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