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GREY COUNTY COUNCIL HAD BUSY WEEK

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sideration of the government, and should be of the County, was Mr. Squires' statement, and "Economy" is second. He said that while the public must be given every protection possible, there are so many cases throughout the Province where municipalities strive to get work done that would last much longer. He did not say that the Thornbury bridge was one of these but used it as a reason why the County must be sure there is no real need for a new bridge there.

Reeve William Calder of Durham made a strong appeal to Mr. Squires that there was no doubt the bridge needed rebuilding, and as the town had given notice to the county of the fact, they should not be liable for accidents that might happen there. He said it was not reasonable to expect Thornbury to feel responsible. The Deputy Minister, however, told Mr. Calder that no matter how the matter looked, it is according to law that the Urban Municipality is liable until a new bridge is built.

Reeve Hutchison, of Thornbury, explained that the bridge has been in poor condition for about ten years and during that time, no heavy vehicles, such as large trucks were allowed to go over it but were told to go around by Clarksburg. Mr. Squires sympathized with Mr. Hutchison but as far as he knew, there was no way of getting around the statutes and that Thornbury was now responsible.

The speaker advised the Council to be careful with the money they are handling. He said the money should be considered as "Trust Funds." When the plans of roads were drawn up for each county and presented to the counties for approval, most of the counties accepted the plan. In this county, Mr. Squires said, 15 per cent of the roads which became known as county roads were not given any repairs. This was either caused by a lack of funds to finance the work or the county thought the roads were not worth fixing. At any rate, that is the reason the Highway Department decided to make some changes in the program. The speaker said that whereas some years ago, roads were built to serve only the county, they must now be made so that they can be connected with other counties as the motor traffic which is now so heavy, demands it.

Good roads in a municipality are without a doubt a help to the community and that municipality should be prepared to pay for the benefit they are receiving. Mr. Squires believed that the 50-50 split in expenses between the province and the County is a good plan. He said that in some towns all over the province there is a continual "kicking" as they have not paved roads running through their town while others have paved roads. Mr. Squires said that there must be a little "give and take" in every matter such as that as all work cannot be done at once and there will be a battle which ever town is favored.

Following the address by Mr. Squires, which was heartily applauded by the Council when he concluded, the report of the special committee regarding the Thornbury bridge was passed in committee as a whole and was adopted when the Council was again in session.

Another report that received considerable attention by the Council was the report of the special committee regarding the appointment of a High Constable for the County. The Council reverted into committee as a whole to discuss this matter also.

Sheriff Wilson's account for payment of \$500 a year for a period of two and one half years was discussed. Sheriff Wilson was present personally and explained his case. He said that in 1922 when Col. Pembroke, who has previously been High Constable, resigned, the sheriff throughout the Province were asked to take over the duties of High Constable at a salary of \$500 a year, to be paid by the Government. Mr. Wilson claimed that during that time, he organized the County Constables to an extent that had never been organized before and put that work in good shape. Then when he tried to receive payment from the Government, he was informed that the bill had been introduced but had never passed, and henceforth it was up to the County to pay for the work.

Reeve Smith, who was a member of the special committee, along with Mr. William Calder, said that while he believed Sheriff Wilson should be given some remuneration for his work, he felt that some arrangement could be made with the Sheriff and Reeves Smith and William Calder were appointed to act as a committee to interview Sheriff Wilson with a view to coming to an agreement and to report to the Council. Sheriff Wilson subsequently accepted \$625 for his services and will be paid \$200 a year in future as long as he holds the position.

It was passed that a committee write a letter of condolence to the wife and family of the late Reeve H. W. Monk of Hanover in their bereavement.

Mr. John Parker, County Treasurer, presented to the Council his report of the financial condition of the County, and his report was an encouraging one, as he expected by the end of the year to find the County about on even terms. He said that he debentures, which were offered for sale by the County had been sold at the best possible figure and that the Council might expect a very good report on finances at the close of the year, unless something unforeseen occurs.

The report of the Suburban Area Commission was presented and was adopted. Mr. Eaton's report shows what a vast amount of work had been done by this Commission this

Our Duty To All Immigrants

Reports from the district of St. Catharines show the need of some attention being given to the work of Canadianizing the foreigners who come to this country.

Canadians have long looked on the Armenians as a much abused people. As a whole, they have been traditional persecutors of the Turks. As citizens of Canada, most of them have made good in every way and have been a credit to their race.

Reports that Armenian women have been brought to Canada from their native land and sold to others of their own race to become wives or slaves are bound to leave a poor impression of the code of morals in vogue among this people. The Magistrate in St. Catharines agrees that the police records show that Armenian girls and women have been brought here and sold as wives to men they had never seen before, and this admission is sufficient to will wander why such conditions were not sooner brought to light. The finding of a brute of an Armenian or Canadian for beating a woman till she was black and blue, a mere thirty-five dollars will never cure the practice, whether it happens to be imported from their homeland or not.

It would appear that immigrants are not properly looked after following their arrival in this country. They are largely left to their own resources. They drift into old country customs and habits, clinging to their language and singing the old songs. Their schooling is acquired in the shops and factories where they labor, and that is merely to learn the language of the people among whom they dwell and work. They have not been made welcome to the churches, perhaps they have shown no disposition to inquire into the services or because they could not understand anything said therein. There are missions, of course, but these are insufficient for the need, also being desired merely for learning the language.

The Government and the municipalities have a duty to perform to all immigrants. They ought to be given an insight into Canadian idealism, to be shown the customs of the country, to be taught the language and made to see the superiority of the institutions here over those in the country left behind. The admission from court officers that practical slavery in some of its worst features exists in Ontario will prove a shock to those who imagine that every foreigner is being transformed into a good Canadian, when the fact may be that some Canadian boys and girls are being demoralized because of the foreign practices that appear to encourage an unhealthy and immoral freedom and which fascinate their immature minds.

After a heated discussion in which the voting was about even, over the recommendation of the Department of Highways that the 9th of Euphrasia be designated a County road instead of the 7th as at present, it was left to the Department to decide. On the vote on this question on Wednesday as to whether or not the decision would be left in the hands of the department, a majority of one was registered against. Following the address of Mr. Squires, the motion carried 19 to 15 at Friday's session.

A piece of property on the East Hill, Owen Sound, that was bought some time ago for a children's shelter and never used, has been on the hands of the Council for long enough and they are exceedingly anxious to have the property taken off their hands. The County Property Committee report recommended that a special committee of the County Treasurer and Sheriff Wilson be appointed to dispose of the property. There were several other plans suggested by different members, and it was finally decided that Reeves Lemble and William Calder be a committee to settle the matter. An offer was received from Jacob Wolfli to buy the property, and he made a contract which he broke and some arrangement may yet be reached with him in regard to purchasing the land.

The report of the Printing Committee was presented by Reeve Field and was adopted without discussion. The report of the County Roads Committee was also adopted without discussion.

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New Dress Goods To Arrive This Week Just In SATIN SLIPPERS High or Low Heel STANFIELD'S Unshrinkable UNDERWEAR C. L. GRANT

OIL ELECTRIC CAR MAKES RECORD RUN

A noteworthy experiment in rail-roading came to a successful conclusion the other day when an oil-electric car made the run over the Canadian National Railway system from Montreal to Vancouver in sixty-seven hours, the distance being 2,937 miles, and the average speed 43 1/2 miles per hour.

The car which is operated at a trivial sum as compared with a standard locomotive, represents a new type of transportation designed to meet branch line requirements and bus line competition. It is an oil engine, the lightest of its kind outside of aero practice—operating an electric generator which provides the energy to move the car. The seating capacity of the car which is car and locomotive in one, has accommodation for 57 passengers.

The Canadian National has built several of these cars in the Montreal shops, some of these now in successful operation, the invention being the work of the motive engineers of the company.

The important point is that motor competition makes it necessary for our railways to find the answer in the operation of small and comparatively cheap units, which can be run between local points at a cost which will allow them to meet the motor car at least half way. The Canadian National appears to have solved the problem.—Toronto Saturday Night.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER

Up through my office window came the city's ceaseless din; I just had paused a moment when the evening mail came in— A pile of business letters and the papers with the news Of wars and murders, fires and wrecks — most anything I'd choose.

I cast them one by one aside and found beneath them all A homely country paper, blurred with ink and somewhat small, That drew my full attention to its columns up and down— The little weekly paper that they print in my home town.

This country paper always tells of things in quiet tone; It deals not with the outside world, but topics all its own; It tells about the folks who visit in and out of town; That meat is soaring upward or that eggs are going down.

That some old chum is married, or a life-long friend has died; The stork has paid a visit and two hearts are swelled with pride, This paper strikes a tender chord when far away you roam, For one is always glad to hear what's going on at home.

CANADA'S FRUIT INDUSTRY

Canada's fruit industry is worth fifty-seven million dollars in annual production. This year on the whole the yield has been generally satisfactory. Small fruits have done well in every province except in British Columbia, where the unusually low temperature had a bad effect on strawberries and raspberries. Prices have also been helpful to the grower, strawberries running from 8 to 14 cents per quart, compared with 4 to 8 cents in 1924. Apples, however, owing to their exportability and their possibility of storage are our main crop, and of them in the total there has been a yield rather above the average, thanks to the abundance in Ontario, where an increase of half a million barrels for the year is reported. In Nova Scotia, unfortunately, there appears to have been a decrease of half the quantity. Such is brief the testimony given by The Dominion Fruit Commissioner, Mr. G. E. McIntosh, before the Pomological Society of Quebec.

Time's Reversal That girl has long since passed on, Who complained she had no clothes to don; How changed is girls' worry from that so far off, It is now they have hardly a thing left to doff.

McKechnie's Dry Goods Specials

Men's Heavy Quality Military Flannel Work Shirts, 2 shades, khaki and grey. A Real, Big Shirt, double-stitched throughout, only 98c

Men's Work Socks, heavy weight, per pair, 25c Fancy Plaid Cotton Blankets, large size in pink and mauve per pair \$3.95 Ladies' Hosiery, Silk and Wool in brown and grey, also a fine line of Black Cashmere Hose, per pair, 79c Ladies' Woollen Toques, in sand, red and white, 75c Men's Muleskin Gaiters, 49c

Wallpapers We have a beautiful range of all the newest designs in Wallpapers in 22 inch width. We will be pleased to show them to you.

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A PARADISE FOR MURDERERS

If Michigan were not run by a one-man band, which writes all its own music, it might be possible to change the tune of our pardon and parole system and keep our professional murderers in prison after we get them there. Until that can be done, murders will continue to increase in Michigan, and life will become cheaper and cheaper. Only recently one witness to a robbery was assassinated in Detroit and another witness was almost killed before his assailant was shot. Within the past ten days, we scored five murders in 72 hours.

Governor Groesbeck is not only opposed to capital punishment, but he is opposed to keeping some of our most notorious murderers in jail, and he is opposed to warning the public when he lets them out. One of his pet killers, who was paroled under a previous administration and returned to prison for bad conduct, was picked up in Grand Rapids the other day as a suspect in a lot of safe robberies, and that was the first intimation the public had that Mr. Groesbeck had turned him loose. The brother of another gentleman of the same stripe, temporarily sojourning in Marquette for murder, was supposed to be in Jackson prison until it was learned that he had been arrested for holding up a bank.—Detroit Saturday Night.

LONG LIVE APPLE SAUCE!

We rise modestly in our place to voice a word of protest against the effrontery of an age that speaks in a light and flippant manner of apple sauce. We cannot remain silent when the voice of ridicule is raised against this time-honored product of our forefathers. Apple sauce is an institution. Its associations of age and honor are such that the name should not be bandied about in jest. In the days when grandmother was young, the girls were taught to play the melodeon and to make apple sauce. The perfume of Araby was no sweeter than the fragrant smell of the spices that came from the old-fashioned kitchen when the apple sauce was brewing on the hearth. And the national love never in better condition than when it was the universal custom to smear the daily bread with this savory staple of colonial diet. To take the name of apple sauce in vain is an affront to the memory of those revered ancestors who handed down as a part of tradition the secrets of its manufacture and the example of its generous consumption. Down with those who would mock its honored name. Long live apple sauce!—Newmarket Era.

UNIQUE ACCIDENTS

A unique accident occurred to the Fleming Bros. store, Brampton, last week. A Ford car owned by Charles Tewrill, Toronto, driving in a southerly direction, suddenly lost its front wheel, stopping in front of the store. The wheel kept on and crashed into the frames of the two doors of the store, bounced back and broke the glass of a window facing away from the car. Besides the loss of the plate glass, an amount of china on display in the window was broken. This is, perhaps, the sequel to the breaking of the window of the store owned by Harry Nott. A stone caught under the tire of a passing car, flew from the road through the window, narrowly missing Mr. Nott.

A woman is one who thinks that wearing an expensive hat in winter keeps her ankles warm.

The Melody Boys' Orchestra MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS For Rates and Open Dates Apply to H.E. PHIPPS, Manager Phone 24 Durham, Ont.

THE KEY TO YOUR CAR

It would save the police, other drivers, and the losers themselves, much trouble and regret if no more motor cars were stolen. In such a covetous world, that is hardly possible, but at least the number of stolen cars can be greatly reduced if owners will adopt the simple precaution of locking the ignition and taking the key with them when they park. The San Francisco Bulletin says that over the bay in Oakland, it has been discovered that at least three-quarters of the car thefts are due to owners leaving their ignition keys hanging in the lock, usually with the house key on the same ring. The owner's address is on the registration card, so the thief has full directions, and a car to make the trip to a house he is pretty sure to find empty and at his mercy.

It is proposed in Oakland to have a new police regulation, under which the police shall take ignition keys left in motor cars to headquarters, where owners can call for them. To leave this sort of invitation to theft and burglary does not deserve that much consideration. Anybody capable of tucking himself into bed should show enough sense not to leave his ignition key in his car. Of course, the loss of a car would be a pretty heavy penalty for such carelessness. But it is only through loss that most people learn.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Most of the world's big jobs are handled by men who don't know what kind of a tie is becoming to them.

The Chronicle to Dec. 31, 1926 \$2.00

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OIL IN ALBERTA

According to a report of Dr. G. E. Hume of the Geological Survey of Canada, the prospects for the development of a large production of oil in Alberta were never more promising than now. This expectation is based particularly on the geological conditions and production in the Turner Valley field, southwest of Calgary, and in the Wainwright field, 120 miles east of Edmonton. Many areas on the plains and foothills have been drilled, and in a number of places, large gas fields have been developed, but outside of the Turner Valley and Wainwright fields, no commercial production has yet been secured, although evidences of oil have been found.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Luck may be a good servant, but as a master, his pay days are uncertain.

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NOTICE Re Beck Endowment Fund A number of the return cards sent to the Hydro consumers of Durham have not been returned. Kindly fill in card if you think it worthy of your contribution and mail to Hydro Office. Campaign closes Friday night, December 4.

AUCTION SALE Lots 1 of 9 and 3 of 8, Concession 1, Garafraxa Road, Normanby, 5 miles south of Durham, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926 Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. Jas. J. Finnigan R. H. Fortune, Proprietor, Auctioneer.

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