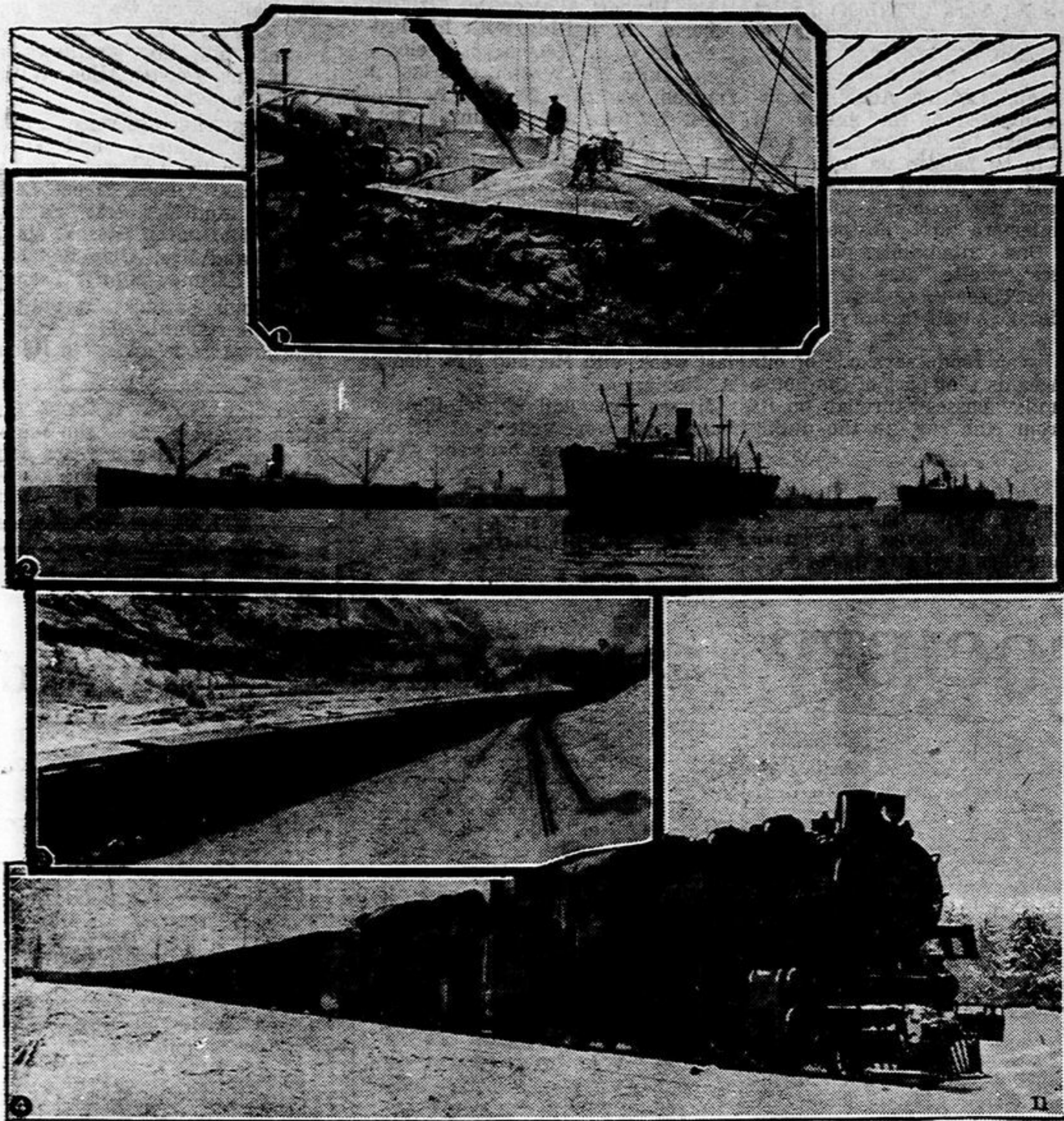


65,000,000 Bushels of Grain Move West



1. A Canadian Pacific freight boat being loaded with grain. 2. Bound for far countries carrying some of Canada's golden crop. 3. Part of a grain train passing through the mountainous regions of the west. 4. A huge double-header hauling grain near Hector, Alta.

Over 65,000,000 bushels of grain will be carried into the port of Vancouver for the twelve months ending March 31 next according to estimated figures issued from the offices of E. D. Cotterell, Winnipeg, Man., superintendent of transportation for the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

These figures will establish a record. In fact they show enormous strides since 1922—the first year that the Canadian Pacific Railway handled any quantity of grain to the western coast.

Up to and including January 21 of the present year, a total of 32,833,573 bushels have been shipped by boat from the port of Vancouver. Of this amount 28,756,980 bushels have been routed to

the United Kingdom; 3,732,045 bushels to the Orient and 344,557 bushels to other countries.

It is interesting to note that up to January 21, the Canadian Pacific railway loaded on western lines this season 125,481 cars of grains of all kinds. If placed end to end this vast collection of cars would stretch approximately 1,170 miles and a train, travelling at the fast rate of 60 miles an hour, would take nearly twenty hours to pass them.

Very few people know that the very extensive and expensive facilities provided by the Canadian Pacific railway to handle the annual grain crop on western lines remain idle, comparatively speaking, for about two thirds of the year, and the money invested in these facilities and extra rolling stock earn no returns during the period mentioned.

The building of the Transcona yards at Winnipeg, with over 100 miles of track and a capacity of 12,000 cars, one of the most up to date yards on the continent, was necessary to handle the Canadian Pacific's grain traffic, and is therefore used for handling revenue traffic only about two thirds of the year.

During the time the cars and locomotives are lying idle they are inspected thoroughly by the mechanical department and put into first class shape, so that when the rush commences they are ready for immediate use. This year seventy of the company's largest engines were transferred west for the grain haulage.

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance

Injured by Fall

Mr. Leonard McEwen of this place had a nasty fall on the slippery walk Wednesday forenoon which will prevent him from getting about for some time. It is feared that some of the bones in the thigh are fractured. He was just about to enter Mr. Halbert's shop when his foot slipped and he fell heavily to the walk. He was assisted into the shop, the doctor called and he was then removed to his home. Mr. McEwen is one of the older citizens of the town and has many friends who sympathize with him in his misfortune.—Markdale Standard.

Meaford's Veteran Skater

Mr. Johnnie Govette, Ontario's oldest skater, went down to Barrie Monday night to attend the big carnival there. He took two prizes, first for fancy skating and second for open skating for older men. Mr. Govette, who is 83 years of age, showed the younger people real fancy skating and won a great ovation from the audience.

On skates Johnnie Govette belies his age and steps out like a man who can't be fifty years of age. He has lost none of his skill with skates and his Barrie performance was said to have been remarkable. He is also a great speed skater yet.

The Mirror would like to see Mr. Govette go to Toronto and skate at the fancy skating rink on Dupont street.—Meaford Mirror.

A Hint From Markdale

Grey County Championship Fair will be held in Durham this year. If it's to be held in connection with the fall fair we would suggest that a third day be added as the program provided by the various schools will be sufficient entertainment for one afternoon.—Markdale Standard.

Vault for Thornbury Cemetery?

A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Thornbury and Clarksburg Union Cemetery Co. on January 30th, to consider the advisability of building a morgue or burial vault in the cemetery, to ascertain the probable cost and also as to the means of providing the necessary funds for the same.—Thornbury Review-Herald.

Small Pox in Artemesia

A mild case of small pox developed in the township a week ago, but was not of a serious nature and was confined to one case. No other case has been reported in the district. Since the last issue a couple more cases of measles have broken out and the public school remains closed for another week. The students in the high school are returning to their studies, only about a dozen being out of school at present.—Flesherton Advance.

Valuable Load of Lumber

Mr. Ed. Fisher of Rock Mills brought a valuable load of lumber to the station on Monday morning for the Durham Furniture Co. The road was icy and hard frozen, almost as favorable for teaming as the water built roads in the north country, where such enormous loads of logs are moved. This load consisted of three thousand feet of white pine, which at the prevailing price would total up to a value of \$180. Most people had thought that white pine had completely disap-

peared from this district, but evidently the Durham Furniture Co. know yet where to lay their hands on a few trees of this rare and beautiful timber.—Flesherton Advance.

Let Off With Warning

Magistrate Walker held court in the town hall on February 1st. Three boys of the town were before him on a charge of stealing articles from one of the town church sheds. The youthful pilferers admitted their guilt, paid the costs, promised to obey the 8th commandment in future and were let off on suspended sentence. Constable Lavery deserves credit for rounding up the lads who are guilty of petty larceny. The congregations of the two churches in town that have provided free shed accommodation for the public, cannot afford to keep private watchmen to spy on kleptomaniacs. We hope the light-fingered trio will take the magistrate's warning to heart.—Chesley Enterprise.

Community Hall for Flesherton?

Dr. E. C. Murray of town has purchased the Chalmer's United church and property in Flesherton. This was affected at a congregational meeting of St. John's United church, which was held on Monday evening, according to announcements on Sunday when a large turn out of members and adherents was present. After talking church matters over for some time Dr. Murray made an offer to purchase Chalmer's church and church property, which has lain vacant since union. This offer was accepted and the necessary papers prepared stating all the facts of the case. These were sent to the Presbytery, which met in Owen Sound on Tuesday afternoon. About 5.30 the news was received that the sale had been confirmed. The deeds of the sale have since been made out. Later on it is hoped that this fine edifice can be utilized by this village as a Community Hall, and a move in that direction may be made in the near future.—Flesherton Advance.

A certain woman who is proud of her aristocratic ancestors happened to show her maid the silhouette of an aunt of hers.

The girl had never seen anything of the kind before, and she gazed at the portrait long and earnestly. "Lor, mum," she said at length. "I always thought you had some relations like that; you're that dark in the face yourself."

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pains and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. In all, I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sanative Wash."—Mrs. L. LAJEUNESSE, Box 108, Coniston, Ontario.

Sociable Scot, Exclusive Englishmen

Many are the stories that humorously illustrate the differing traits of the Englishman, the Scotchman and the Irishman. According to one story—which, however, relates to only two of the three nationalities—four separate wrecks had cast up four men on a lonely island of the South Seas. Two were Scotchmen and two were Englishmen. After several years a passing American steamer hove to and took the four aboard. Sandy and Donald found their way to the skipper's cabin, and in telling of their experience Sandy said:

"It would grieve you mon, to see the Englishmen. Never a word did they speak to each other all the time they were there; they were not introduced.

"And how did you lads make out?" inquired the skipper.

"Aye, mon, the dee I found Donald on the beach we organized a Galeonian society, a golf club and a Presbyterian church."

"How is your wife getting on, John?"

"Well, miss, sometimes she's better and sometimes she's worse. But from the way she's taken on when she's better Oi be thinking she's better when she's worse."

Bentinc Council

Pursuant to adjournment, Council met on February 6, 1927. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Communications were read by the Clerk: Ontario Good Roads Association, filed; Ontario Municipal Association, filed; notice from Liquor Control Board re appointing of official to enforce Liquor Control Act, held over for further consideration.

Magwood—Bailey: That the taxes of Arthur Greenwood, amounting to \$10.25, be cancelled, there being an error in Collector's Roll.—Carried.

Bailey—McCaslin: That, as Thos. Supernault and Jerry Alord requested cutting of trees in order to build wire fence, they be allowed to remove the said trees.—Carried.

Magwood—Hopkins: That Auditor's Report, as presented by J. H. Ahrens, be accepted and that Clerk have statement published in local papers.—Carried.

Magwood—Hopkins: That a grant of \$5.00 each be given to the Children's Hospital and the Elmwood Public Library.—Carried.

Applications for Assessor were received from Robert Bennington, I. E. Haug, Peter McQuarrie, W. J. Adam.

For Road Superintendent—I. E. Haug and Ben Body.

Magwood—McCaslin: That W. J. Adam be appointed Assessor of the Township for this year.—Carried.

Hopkins—Bailey: That, subject to the approval of the Department of public highways, I. E. Haug be appointed superintendent.—Carried.

McCaslin—Bailey: That Bylaw No. 120 be passed as amended in committee.—Carried.

Dr. J. L. Smith, M. O. H., \$150.00; Councillors, attending meetings, \$2.50; man, per day, \$2.25; man and team, travelling \$4.00; man and team, team grader \$4.00; man and team, large grader, \$4.50; man and team, dragging, \$4.00; man operating grader \$2.50; Patrolman \$2.50; man winter work, per hour 15c.; man and team, do, 30c.; superintendent, per hour, 30c.; Assessor, \$100.; Treasurer \$150.; Clerk, \$350.; sheep

valuators, per call, \$1.50.

The following accounts were paid: J. H. Chittick, 70 registrations \$17.50; Herman Sachs, work on road \$3.00; James Brunt, salary \$6.00; J. H. Ahrens, salary \$8.00; G. H. Mitchell, printing \$35.08; Municipal World, dog tags and rolls \$36.81; Fred Schmitt, 1 lamb, \$12.00; S. G. Hopkins, inspecting \$1.50; W. S. Willis, inspecting \$1.50; H. W. Hunt, re Holmes \$2.50; J. H. Chittick, re Holmes \$2.50; one meeting of Council, \$12.50.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 5th day of March.

J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk.

Poor But Interested

A black hand addressed to a wealthy match and cigarette man demanded \$25,000, or otherwise they would kidnap his wife. Through error the missive was delivered to a poor laborer of the same name, who replied: "I ain't got no money, but I'm interested in your proposition."

That Means Something

"Then we're engaged?"
"Of course."
"And am I the first girl you ever loved?"
No, dear, but I'm harder to suit now than I used to be."

HYPODERMICS FOR LOGS

The practise of giving logs "hypodermic injection" to preserve them, invented in Germany not long ago, has spread to England, and a new tool has been invented to do the work. We are told in Popular Science Monthly (New York). We read:

"The new scientific method is being used to inject into telegraph poles a spreading paste that is said to keep fungi at bay. Many years are said to be added to the pole's life. This treatment of wood is a step that may lead eventually to complete arrest of decay. If that ideal is accomplished, buildings of wood can be erected that will be as imperishable as structures of stone, brick or steel while the cost will be much less. The effect will be that of transmuting wood into rock."

Read The Chronicle ads on page 7.

Specials for This Week

- Men's Work Shirts at \$.80
- Men's Fine Shirts at 1.00
- Men's Work Sox at25
- Men's Fine Sox at25
- Men's Ties at25 and .50
- Men's Fleece Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, at80
- Men's Fleece Combination Underwear, at 1.50
- Men's Penman's all-wool Shirts and Drawers, at 1.25
- Men's Stanfields Red Label Shirts and Drawers at 2.00

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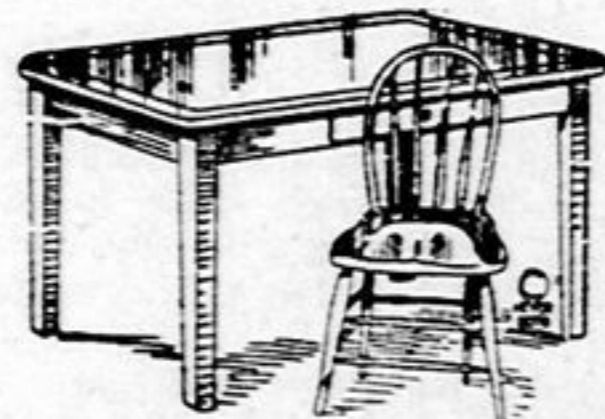
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