

In Other Communities

Taken From Our Exchanges About People of Your Acquaintance.

Find Nest of Snakes

Gravel workers in the Alex. Orr pit at Erin, near Harriston, unearthed a nest containing 300 of the copper and garter species packed in tight bundles, one bundle containing 112, while another contained 75. This nest was some three feet below the surface and is reckoned a most unusual find so close to the surface.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Wellington Is One of Them

There are only six debenture-free counties in Ontario, and Wellington is one of them. The other five are Simcoe, Perth, Lambton, Kent and Elgin. The county of Ontario has a debenture debt of over half a million dollars. Carleton's county debt has reached the huge total of \$2,241,469 requiring \$317,743 yearly to pay principal and interest.—Palmerston Spectator.

Veteran of Reil Rebellion Passes

One of the three last remaining veterans of the Reil Rebellion passed away at his home on the Sixth Line on Sunday. His death was particularly sudden, as during the day he had been in good health. He had retired for the night and his wife entered the bedroom just as he breathed his last. Dr. Simpson was summoned and pronounced death due to a heart attack. The late Alex. Trumbley, with eight other volunteers left Collingwood in April, 1885, to join in the Reil Rebellion. His passing leaves but two survivors, Bill Barker in San Pedro, California, and John Holden in Toronto.—Collingwood Enterprise.

Abolishes Rural School Fairs

Rural school fairs in Bruce county which have been the big attraction each fall for the children of the township schools appear to be out of the question for the year 1932. The county council, at its session, passed a resolution dispensing with school fairs this year due to the advice from Mr. Fred Forsyth, district agricultural representative, that there would be no free seed distribution from the Government forthcoming this year and also that the Department, in its economic program, was dispensing with the furnishing of judges for these fairs.—Arthur Enterprise.

A Certain Type of Unemployed

The other day a farmer from the Burwell Line picked up on the highway a pedestrian making his way to the Mount Forest soup kitchen. The farmer offered to give him a good home for a while if he would go back and do some chores for him, but the out-of-work rather laughed at the idea. A member of the Legion here heard of the matter and interviewed the young fellow, who became very saucy. Coun. Lewis was informed of the case, and he and the Chief promptly put the pedestrian on the road again. If some such test could be applied regularly, conditions might improve.—Mount Forest Confederate.

Lad Has Narrow Escape

While running across the street to view the gasoline truck that was upset at the Public Library corner on Friday afternoon, Ross Robley, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Alan Robley, local druggist, narrowly escaped serious injuries.

A large crowd had assembled at the scene and as Mr. Ed. Walker, caretaker of the County buildings, was endeavoring to drive his car around the people to make the corner, Ross ran across and right in the path of the machine. The driver jammed on the brakes, but not in time to prevent hitting the lad, who had the presence of mind to grasp the bumper and save himself from being carried under the wheels. He was dragged a considerable distance before the car could be stopped and the lad released from his perilous position. Beyond a bump on the nose the youngster suffered no injury from his thrilling stunt, which undoubtedly had the effect of saving his life.—Walkerton Herald-Times.

One Dollar Bought the Only Cow Sold

"One dollar"—That was the only bid made during the entire auction sale and by that bid the wife of the erstwhile proprietor of the stock and chattels now being disposed of to square away a tax account, became owner of the only cow sold. The sale occurred in West Luther on Tuesday afternoon and the expected proceeds were designed to pay tax arrears to that municipality. No proceeds, however, were forthcoming. The farmers in attendance absolutely refused to offer bids on the stock of their neighbor in distress and so the whole affair was indefinitely adjourned. Forced sales in rural municipalities, either for taxes or other causes, are evidently becoming difficult propositions to put over.—Arthur Enterprise.

Public Must Help to Stop Measles

The measles epidemic in Fergus continues to be increasingly serious on account of the large number of children, as well as a few adults, who have the disease. Some rooms in the schools have more than half the children absent, either on account of having the disease, or being from a home which is quarantined. It has been the practise to allow a child to go to school, when a member of the family has the measles, if that child is immune through having had the disease, and if he or she leaves home and stays somewhere else. In some special cases, the patient has been isolated in one room, and the rest of the family have been going out. A child that is not immune and has been exposed, cannot return to the school for 16 days after the last exposure. Further instructions and warnings are given in an advertisement by the Board of Health.—Fergus News-Record.

Rowdies Threaten Cafe Proprietor

On Wednesday evening last Paul Chong, proprietor of the local Chinese Cafe, had a large-sized scare thrown into him when two gents in a somewhat inebriate condition dropped into his eating house, and, after consuming a couple of cheese sandwiches, started in to abuse and threaten Paul. One of the pair followed Paul into the kitchen and, picking up a large carving knife, backed the Chinaman into a corner and demanded his money. Paul managed to escape from the inebriate and ran out the front door into Mr. Gilbert McLaren's office for assistance. In the meantime the gents left the cafe, taking with them a large chunk of cheese, and were walking off down the street when hailed by Mr. McLaren, to whom the strangers stated they were only fooling with the Chinaman. The gents paid for the cheese they had stolen from the kitchen, and on Constable Martin being summoned, who took

Jack Frost—King of Architects



Jack Frost, nature's greatest architect, completed yet another wonderful job, at Banff, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rocky Mountains, this winter, when he designed and built the columns of the ice-castle of the Carnival Queen. As is easily seen by the picture, the two great pillars are the outstanding features of the palace. They were built

putting into play, one month before the opening of the great event, two vertical streams of water. Then, more men got busy and built the connecting wall of gleaming transparent ice-blocks, between the two pillars, and set in front of it the great throne of ice, from which the ceremonies of the Carnival were conducted, in the presence of thousands of spectators from all parts of

Canada and the United States. Snow and ice contests of all kinds, winter sports in profusion, including the Alberta Provincial Skating Championships, went to make up the programme, which terminated in the election of Miss Margaret J. Nicol, of Drumheller, Alta., well-known as a tennis and hockey enthusiast, as Carnival Queen for 1933. Her picture is shown inset.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Denouncing M. F. Hepburn, Provincial Liberal Leader, as being unworthy of credence, Premier George S. Henry in the Ontario Legislature in the debate on the Speech from the Throne, charged the Liberal leader with anti-public ownership affiliations, and demanded that the Liberals sitting in the House should recall Mr. Hepburn and drive him from the party.

Premier Henry produced evidence to show that Mr. Hepburn in his many attacks on the Ontario Hydro Power Commission and its administration had founded his argument upon an anti-public ownership sheet published in Chicago, terming the publication: "Chicago's contribution to Mr. Hepburn's campaign fund." Premier Henry also likened Mr. Hepburn to a preacher in the pulpit of a church "proclaiming a creed from a textbook on atheism."

In making this startling disclosure, Premier Henry read from newspaper accounts of the Hepburn attacks upon Hydro. The Hepburn language coincided directly with the material contained in the Chicago publication which is termed "for the use of disinterested citizens, taxpayers and other organizations believing in the efficiency of private ownership and opposed to public ownership." It further declares that "in case of a thoroughgoing anti-municipal ownership advertising campaign, you will find this information indispensable."

Comparing the pamphlet with the Hepburn attacks, Premier Henry further pointed out that in connection with the Chippewa development, the pamphlet had said it had cost \$150,000,000, but the actual cost according to the government figures was \$76,000,000. Mr. Hepburn had used the pamphlet's figure of \$150,000,000. Other phases of power development were also discussed showing the pamphlet wrong in detail and fact and which had been

used by Mr. Hepburn. Premier Henry challenged the Opposition members with following a man, not a member of the House, who follows this Chicago publication for his arguments against Public ownership.

"If the Liberal party has any sense of responsibility they should recall him and drive him out as a heretic," said Premier Henry. "He is unworthy to be leader. He is unworthy of credence. He is unworthy to be associated with such great leaders as Blake, Mowatt, Hardy, Ross, McKay, Rowell and others including my honorable friend now leading the party in the House. The Opposition are all flirting around with him and sitting on the same platform while he issues his document. Are they behind Hydro or behind this sheet published in Chicago—with lying, foul, disreputable statements in all its pages?"

Liberal members were each asked by Premier Henry as to how they stand on the Hepburn Leadership, but each in turn dodged the issue without saying whether they supported the Liberal provincial leader or not, satisfied to be non-committal.

Premier Henry moved an amendment to that introduced by W. E. N. Sinclair, Opposition Leader, which places the Liberals in the position of voting "for," or "against" Hydro. It pledges the Legislature anew to Hydro and to the principle of service at cost, also pledging support to the efficient service rendered by the commission.

The debate on the Speech continued with ten speakers adding to the discussion on Hydro. Wilfrid Heighington, St. David's, Toronto, one of the youngest members of the Conservative benches, made a slashing attack upon those who criticize Hydro, and urging the government to maintain its stand upon declining to enquire into the \$125,000 Aird-Sweezy payment on the Beauharnois contract. Others who spoke were: Austin Smith, Essex; W. W. Staples, South Victoria; Fred J. McArthur, Northumberland; J. F. Strickland, Peterboro City, and for the Liberals, Dr. L. J. Simpson, Simcoe Centre; J. F. Sangster, Glengarry; T. A. Murray, Renfrew North and R. A. Baxter, South Oxford.

The mortgage relief measure, introduced by Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney General, advanced to the committee stage of the House, with slight amendments to be made. It is planned to change the form of applications that are to be made in the County of York, where they can be made to the Master-in-Chambers, instead of before a county judge. It is hoped the act will be in force within the next two weeks, and will probably date back to February 2nd.

In furthering the future road program for the province, Premier Henry and Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways, conferred with county road representatives from all parts of the province. Out of the trials of the present day, Premier Henry informed the county officials, will come a saner policy in regard to road construction, but he was pleased to know that municipalities are not cutting down their road expenditures to an unreasonable degree, for if this were done it would only add to unemployment. The government plans a reduced program for the year, Hon. Mr. Macaulay informed the delegates. Dr. E. R. Wodehouse, warden of Carleton County, proposed a provincial commission to govern all roads and highways to take over all existing county debentures and be given power to tax traffic.

The bill amending the Apprenticeship Act, sponsored by Hon. J. D. Monteith, Minister of Public Works and Labor, was advanced to committee

stage, where further representations from the trades who are opposing it are heard.

Arthur Ellis, Conservative, South Ottawa, introduced an amendment to the Railway and Municipal Act, which would vest in the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board all powers to control and direct motor transportation systems in the province. The measure does not interfere with municipal authority within their boundaries.

CAR DRIVERS MAKE PLEA FOR SAINT'S PROTECTION

The holy Saint Francis is the patroness of motorists. She was, in the middle ages, a charitable woman who mitigated many misfortunes. On the Roman forum stands her little church, appearing almost fragile, yet most beautiful, amid the mighty arches and ruins of ancient Rome. Upon her feast day, in March, there come every year hundreds and still more hundreds of automobiles to the square before this little church.

All sorts of cars are there, belonging not only to the wealthy, but to the poor as well. Ambassadors and other government officials are represented. Instead of chauffeurs sitting at the wheel in solemn state, these functionaries and many lovely young ladies, too, drive their own cars to the consecrated spot, where at the altar of Saint Francis their vehicles may be protected against disaster and misfortune for another year.

Successive services are held in which the guardianship of the Saint is invoked, and all the cars driven to the precincts of her altar are blessed and dedicated to her, and she may intercede for their owners and drivers, and guard them from peril and accident during the year to come, and very appropriately at the season of the year when motor travelling is most prevalent.

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their address, which they gave as Listowel, as well as their automobile number, they were ordered to make a hasty departure.—Port Elgin Times.

Thief Discovered

Because their integrity was assailed by "a thief in their ranks," the Orillia skating fraternity at the lake front sought diligently to solve a series of mysterious thefts.

For several weeks the thief operated with success and ingenuity to fleece Mr. French, proprietor of the boathouse stand on Couchiching lake front, out of his choicest stock of candies, gum and buns. So bold was the robber he left fragments of his loot strewn around the shop. Exasperated, Mr. French took inventory and discovered his losses were becoming serious. But what, perhaps, hurt most was the thought that among the skaters of Orillia there was a smart thief, "and when I find who he is I'll—" and here the robbery victim hesitated for a moment to consider punishment to suit the crime.

Several times Mr. French heard the intruder scurrying away after "doing a job," but he was always just too late to catch a glimpse of the perpetrator until the other day when he crept in quietly, unseen.

Seated comfortably on the centre rafter a little brown squirrel was leisurely nibbling a portion of one of Mr. French's nice buns. The thief was discovered, the mystery cleared up and the integrity of the skaters restored.—Orillia News Letter.

lent. Certainly these ceremonies have a deep and solemn significance, occurring as they do in the very centre of what was anciently a pagan Rome!—Berliner Tageblatt.

Book Agent: "Here's a book, madam, which tells you how to keep your husband. It's a wonderful little book."

Housewife: "I've been keeping my husband for the last 15 years. What I want is a book that will tell me how to make him go to work and keep me for a change."

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