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My wife, Elizabeth Lang, and my son, George Edward Lang, having deserted my home, bed and board, without just cause, the public are hereby notified not to give them any credit on my account. Those giving them credit do so at their own risk from this date as I will not be responsible for their debts.

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EGG MARKETS.

"Look for lower prices commencing Wednesday shipments Feb. 18." The above Message was wired through to Durham on Monday of this week and it goes on to say: "We have received advices from Chicago today advising us that their prices have declined in the last two or three days from one to two cents per dozen on fresh eggs."

Toronto on Saturday quoted the following prices, delivered to their warehouses and subject to their grading, the following prices: Extras 45c, Firsts 42c, Pullets and Seconds, 34c. The same Companies quote a price of 20c, delivered Toronto, for No. 1 Dairy Prints.

The height of impudence is to peck through a key hole when a business man says he is "in conference."

Maxine Lyons Brightly Relates her Trip to Ottawa

As a result of being Prize Winner for Grey Co. in Public Speaking Contest on 'How we are Governed'

Miss Maxine Lyons, the twelve year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. Wesley Lyons, Markdale, and grand daughter of Mr and Mrs David Allan of Durham, recently won the Public Speaking contest at Grey Co. School Fair, promoted by Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. First prize was a trip to Ottawa to see the opening of the Federal House of Commons on Feb. 5th. Maxine accepted this prize rather than a medal and that she had a delightful and interesting trip may be gathered from her diary which she has kindly forwarded to the Review for publication.

The diary follows:

Wednesday, February 4th

The train left Markdale at 4.18. The school children and three of the teachers came down to the train to see me off. My mother accompanied me as far as Shelburne. Miss Macphail got on the train at Shelburne. When we got to North Toronto we hired a taxi and went to Union Station where we checked our grips. We had three hours to wait, and spent the time at a vaudeville show. Then we had a light lunch at Walker's Cafeteria. We got to the train at about 10.30. I had never slept on the train before and it was quite an experience, but I think I must have been excited and the train was warm, so I did not sleep well, and the night seemed quite long.

Thursday, February 5th

We arrived at Central Station, Ottawa, shortly before eight o'clock, and went direct to Miss Macphail's apartment, where after breakfast we rested and got ready for the opening in the afternoon. We went to the Parliament Building about 2 o'clock. I liked Miss Macphail's office. After looking at the House of Commons Chamber, the Library and a few other principal rooms, I was given a seat on the floor of the Senate. Already many ladies in formal evening dress were in their place, and they kept coming continually until three o'clock. It was a brilliant spectacle, much more wonderful than I thought it would be. The floor of the Senate was packed with people as was also the galleries. At 3 o'clock the Governor General and Lady Byng came. Lord Byng sat in a large red chair at the upper end of the room. Lady Byng was quite near him, exquisitely gowned in wine colored lace with court train, and on her head a diamond tiara in maple leaf design. As soon as Lord Byng's party was seated the Gentleman Usher, who had the Black Rod was sent to summon the members of Parliament from the Chamber to hear Lord Byng read the speech from the Throne, which is really the Government's plan of work for the session. All the members stood in confusion at the back of the Chamber, except Mr King, who, in Windsor uniform, stood to the right of Lord Byng. The address was read in English and then in French, and it spoke of Reform of the Senate, Freight rates on both land and sea, Immigration, railway in Peace River and Economy. It took a long time to read it in both English and French and I was quite tired, and many of the ladies looked as though they were too. The Judges had on red cloaks trimmed with white fur, and sat with their backs to one another. I thought that was queer. At the conclusion of the speech Lord Byng's party left, accompanied by the Prime Minister. The members went back to their own chamber. Miss Macphail waited for me, and we went to two receptions, the first given by the Speaker of the Senate and Mrs Eastock. We were asked to lead the procession in. The tables were beautiful. We had some lemonade. We then went into the gallery of the House of Commons. Two members behind the speaker, the House arose, and the Prime Minister, Mr Meighen and Mr Forke paid a tribute to their memory. I asked Miss Macphail if they would say nice things about her if she were dead, and she said, "Yes, if I were dead."

Friday, February 6th

I was so tired Friday morning that I slept until nearly noon. I saw through all the buildings that I saw after lunch, and went on to the roof where I got a good view of Ottawa. Two ladies came in from the country to see me, one my mother's cousin and I worked cross-word puzzles with the member for Victoria-Haliburton until bed time.

Saturday, February 7th

The two ladies who came in the day before, had breakfast with us in the Parliamentary dining-room at 9.30. One gave me a pretty silver pin. We had a little luncheon party at noon for the member for North Grey and his wife. In the afternoon, two members, Miss Macphail and I, went to Fairy Lake to see the skating. We walked and walked, it seemed to me about five miles, but the high jumping was worth the effort. We went to Mr Woodworth's for tea and I had a good time playing with the children. We went to bed early.

Sunday, February 8th, 1925

We had a long lazy morning and a delicious dinner in the Parliamentary dining room at two o'clock. In the afternoon we went to a tea and afterwards to church.

Monday, February 9th, 1925

On Monday we worked to the Parliament Buildings about 9.30 and Miss Macphail worked for a while and I wrote a letter to the boys and girls who entered the contest with me. I met the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. Mr McDonald, Hon. Mr Robo,

and Hon. Mr Stewart. They were very kind to me. I thought Mr Graham was delightful. I sat in the Gallery and heard the speeches, then a friend of Miss Macphail's, Mrs. Barber, took me with her little son through the museum and home with her for supper. It was raining and the streets were terribly slushy. I went home about nine o'clock. We had a good time playing games.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1925.

I packed my things in the morning and went through some of the shops. I met the Prime Minister; he was gracious, and the Hon. Chas. Murphy. He gave me a flower and showed me his lovely office. We spent a few minutes at Mr Meighen's office and he gave me an autograph book of the speeches he made while in England. Miss Macphail and I called on Dr. Keys, the principal of the Normal School, also on Mr Pittaway, Government photographer and he gave me a photo of the Prince of Wales.

It was my birthday and Miss Macphail gave me a dinner party for six with a birthday cake in the centre of the table. The chief of the House of Commons made it. It had twelve candles. We had a gay party.

Everyone was wonderfully good to me. The trip was better than any I could possibly have had. I was sorry to leave but glad to go home to my father and mother and my brother and school mates once more. The child who wins next year will be lucky.

Maxine

ANNUAL MEETING OF GREY AND BRUCE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the Grey and Bruce Insurance Co. was held on Tuesday, Feb. 17th, in the Council Chambers, Hanover, when a fair attendance of officers and directors were present. Mr. Jas. Turnbull was elected to the chair and conducted the business before the meeting in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Arch. McCuaig, Top Cliff, for over 40 years a director of the Company, resigned and the Co. feel in his doing so, that it is a severance with early days. His place is taken by Mr. Angus McArthur, R. R. 1, Priceville.

From a section of the Sec'y's report, we quote: "During the year an unusual number of fires have occurred in Grey and Bruce, while no suffering to the extent of other Companies, nevertheless had greater losses than in the previous year. We have no exceptions the fires were of unknown origin."

The officers were all re-elected and are as follows: President, T. H. O'Neil, Walkerton; Vice President, Dougal McKinnon, Chesley.

Sec'y Treas., Wm Ruttie, Hanover; Auditors, T. H. Wilson and Duncan McLean.

The retiring Directors were also re-elected for another third year term, viz: Messrs Doug. McKinnon, Don. McQueen, Conrad Hale, Gilbert Gillies, Herbert Brigham.

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HUTTON HILL

We are appreciating the fine weather we at present are having. Here's hoping it continues.

Mr Earl Noble and sister Pauline, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr Fred Noble's, near Varney.

Mr Albert McDonald spent over Sunday at the parental home, South Bentinck.

Mr and Mrs A. Hopkins spent an evening lately with Mr and Mrs D. Donnelly.

Mr and Mrs Jno Grierson, Aberdeen, visited one evening lately with Mr and Mrs Edmund Noble.

Mr Pete Heburn of North Vickers, is engaged with Mr Mac Grierson for a time.

Miss Mariel Langrill, Hanover, is visiting her brother Jas Langrill for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Robt Johnston were present at Mr D. Donnelly's.

Mr and Mrs Robt Hopkins and Mr McDonald, spent Sunday week at the former's brothers, Mr Alex. Hopkins.

Mr Jack Lawson, north Durham, spent last Thursday evening at Mr Thos. Milligan's.

All report a good time at the surprise party held at Mr Wm Manto's last Friday evening.

Wedding bells have been heard for some time past. Listen for the next report.

Mr Edw Boyce returned to Owen Sound Tuesday of the week after a month's holiday with his many friends here. We hope to have Mr Boyce and family back among us in the near future.

Miss Mrs McCuaig, Top Cliff, is a welcome visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs Flnn McCuaig, helping to nurse the sick babies who again have pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Will Campbell and baby Charlie, visited Mrs Campbell's parents Mr and Mrs Chas. McClocklin, Zion, last week.

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The Accounts

The following accounts were paid: G. H. Mitchell, printing... \$74.26
J. H. Ahrens, balance salary... 55.00
J. H. Ahrens, rooms and excise stamps... 21.60
Mary McCallum, auditing... 6.00
James Brunt, auditing... 8.00
Treas. of Sullivan, bal. due... 36.49
Jas. Sullivan, refund dog tax... 2.90
One meeting of Council... 13.75

Sheep Valuers: Hugh R. Ridell, Thos H. Lawrence, Andrew Magwood & Wilfrid Wright.

Pound Keepers: Div. 1—Robt. Ledingham, Samuel Putherbough, James McDougall.

Fence Viewers: Div. 1—Donald McLean, R. J. Corlett, Andrew Hastie.

Div. 2—Henry Reay, Wm Grierson, Chas. Lawrence.

Div. 3—Andrew Meyer, W. S. Wilby, Henry Patterson.

Div. 4—Louis Dietz, J. F. Dods-worth, W. C. Hastie.

Magwood—Bailey: That we adjourn to meet Saturday, the 7th day of March, for transaction of general business.

J. H. Chittick, Clerk

GREEN GROVE

Miss M. McLean is spending a few weeks with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs Adam Watson spent Sunday with Mrs And. Marshall of town.

Mrs John Lawrence and daughter Cora, accompanied by Miss Mary Campbell, spent Friday afternoon last with Mrs S. Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Murray Ritchie of the Rocky, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr John McGirr.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Anthony Lawrence is under the Dr's care.

Mr and Mrs John Morice of Knox, Normansby, spent Monday last with Mr and Mrs D. Hamilton.

Mr Campbell Dunsnoor with his sawing outfit, has cut up a number of piles of wood for people of the neighborhood.

Miss Grace Ritchie spent last week at Varney with her aunt, Mrs Wilbert Blyth.

Mr and Mrs Hamilton Allan, moved from town last week to the property which they recently purchased from Mrs C. Caldwell.

Mr James Rutherford expects to return to Detroit this week after spending the past month at his parental home.

Mr William Picken is making preparation to enlarge his barn next summer.

Quite a number from this locality attended the party given at Mr Wm. Manto's, Hutton Hill, last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Frank Murdoch spent a day recently with the latter's father, Mr Jas. Halliday, who has recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

Mr Wilfrid Adlam has returned to his home in town after spending a couple weeks with Mr Fred Cuff.

Mr Alvin Caswell is busy on the line with his buzz-saw, as everyone is preparing to get a supply of wood on hand for next winter.

TOWNSHIP OF BENTINCK

Applications for the position of Road Superintendent for the Township of Bentinck, will be received by the undersigned until noon, Saturday, March 7th. The remuneration of said official shall be at the rate of \$4.00 per day while performing the duties pertaining to said office.

J. H. CHITTICK, Clerk R. R. 3, Hanover

Bentinck Council

Saturday, Feb. 14

Owing to the unfavorable weather condition of the roads, Council meeting was postponed until above date.

Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Turnbull—Magwood: That by-law No. 86 (re abolition of Statute) be as sanctioned by the municipal electors of Bentinck on the 5th day of January be read a third time, finally passed and sealed. Carried.

Bailey—Turnbull: That the County Treasurer be authorized to call in arrears of taxes on Lots 2 and 3 of Div. 15, con. 1, W. G. R., the same having been paid. Carried.

Magwood—Grierson: That Miss S. Jamieson be refunded \$1.00 dog tax, being error in assessment. C'd.

Bailey—Grierson: That money received for timber sold be expended in that division. Carried.

Magwood—Turnbull: That Auditors' Report as presented by James Brunt, be accepted and Clerk have copy of report published. Carried.

Turnbull—Bailey: That by-law No. 91, appointing Sheep Valuers, Fence Viewers and Pound Keepers, be passed, signed and sealed. C'd.

Harold McKechnie is Assessor. Applications for the position of Assessor were received from Harold McKechnie, Peter McQuarrie and Melvin Purvis.

Magwood—Bailey: That Melvin Purvis be appointed Assessor for this year. Lost.

Turnbull—Grierson: That Harold McKechnie be appointed assessor for this year. Carried.

Advertise for Road Supt. Magwood—Grierson: That where as it is necessary to appoint a Road Superintendent for the Township, we authorize the Clerk to advertise for applications for said office until noon, Mar 7th. The salary to be \$4 per day for day for time spent in performing his duties. C'd.

HAMPDEN

We are to be congratulated on having a faithful mail courier as thru all stormy January, even thru the severe February thaw, he bravely stuck to his job and we never missed a mail, no matter what the day or the condition of the roads. Three cheers for his worthy self.

Mr George Balfour is assisting Mr Ted Widmeyer, our new councilman these days.

Mr David Whiteford has been helping Mr Thos. Derby to cut wood the past week.

Mrs J. Derby is with her daughter, Mrs S. Vickers, Mulock, at present.

Mr and Mrs Michael Byers were in Lamlash Thursday last.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Fulton and family, Mr and Mrs John Sharp and family, Mr A. McLean and daughters Agnes and Evelyn, were among the number who were so kindly entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Sharp, Bentinck, last Friday evening.

Miss Esther Petty spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Jas. Mather, S. Bentinck, and attended the debate at Ebenezer school Friday.

Mr and Mrs M. W. Byers and Mr. Wilfrid Anderson and Miss Nellie Anderson were among the sports who drove to Ebenezer school to hear the debate on Feb. 13th.

Mr Jack Trafford of Glenelg visited in these parts recently and we venture to say that the old saying proved true that he didn't get home the same day as he went away on account of the terrible condition of the roads.

Mr Geo. Alexander Jr. and sister, Miss Pearl of Allan Park, visited recently with the Charlton family.

Mr Chas. Bailey and son Walter of Lamlash, visited in this part the beginning of the week.

A great number of ladies and gentlemen surrounding Allan Park and Ebenezer attended the monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club Friday evening last. Of course something of unusual interest was the attraction for the ladies being present as it was mentioned at a former meeting that they would have a debate and organize a U.F.W.O., but somehow the Ladies' Club was left until a more convenient time. The debate was "Resolved that the country offers better opportunities than the city" was supported by Mr Herb Hunt as leader of the affirmative and Wm Adlam as the negative. Mr Gorman Johnston and Mr J. Aikens assisted Mr Hunt, while Messrs Herb Chittick and J. Grierson supported Mr Adlam's side of the question.

The judges were Miss Wilson of Ebenezer, Miss Bailey of Allan Park and Miss Petty of Hampden and they decided in favor of the affirmative. A short program consisting of recitations and musical selections, brought a pleasant evening to a close after singing "God save the King."

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