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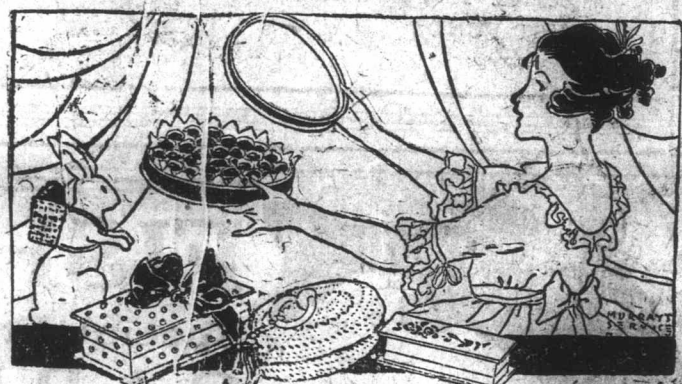
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GAINS IF PALESTINE
In Palestine, north of the Dead Sea, British have occupied Es Salt, south of Mount

Gilead and are approaching the Hedjaz railway east of Jericho. The railway has been the Turkish base in the operations east of Jerusalem.

FARMERS INQUIRE RE TOLL ROAD

Deputation Waited on County Council Yesterday—Auditors' Report

Hospital Arrangement

Yesterday afternoon session of the County Council was taken up mainly with the receiving of a delegation of Cocksbutt Road farmers inquiring as to the progress made by the county's committee on the toll road question, and with the reading and considering of the auditor's report.

Jas. Smith, of the farmers' deputation, frankly asked Mr. Greenwood, chairman of the roads committee, what had been done in connection with the toll roads. Mr. Greenwood read his report. Mr. Soice, also a member of the committee, spoke shortly on the Cocksbutt road.

Twenty-two farmers were present, all lying south of the Cocksbutt Road. The Auditor's report for 1917 on the House of Refuge shows:

Details of Expense.

Maintenance	\$1,756.01
Farm Expenses	1,163.28
Board of Management	215.43
Permanent Improvement	232.72
Stock Purchases	395.50
Clothing	68.77
House Expenses	743.18
Salaries	1,521.04
Wages	1,305.32
Fuel	1,230.10
Stationery and Printing	38.43
Insurance	777.25
Miscellaneous	99.28
Interest and Exchange	64.23
Total Expenditure	\$9,607.88

Adverse Balance \$95.57

The auditor's report showed that on Dec. 31, 1917, cash on deposit was \$7,797.40; cash on hand \$160.59; less outstanding cheques for \$742.21; net balance for 1917, \$1215.69.

On Feb. 5th, the amount standing to credit of County was \$4,344.71. There is due the treasurer, \$307. Insurance on County buildings in force amounting to \$55,000, expires March, 1918. Insurance on steam boilers is \$4,900.

The Treasurer's security is a bank fund for the sum of \$14,000, by the Canadian Security Company of Toronto.

The receipts for 1917, total \$116,311.94. The expenditures were: Administration of Justice, \$9,105.00; Municipal Government, \$106,531.15.

The details of the receipts show: County Rates \$86,441.40; Land Tax, (arrears) \$412.67; Licenses, \$925.00; Schools, \$4,722.00; County office, \$12,000; Roads and Bridges \$1,051.88; Administration of Justice \$10,179.25; Magistrate's Fees, \$9,600; Interest, \$148.13; Division Court Fund, \$44.71; Miscellaneous, \$340.25.

The details of expenditures in the Administration of Justice are: Salaries and Emoluments, \$5,773.40; Grand Jurors, \$224.77; Petit Jurors \$680.50; Constables attending court \$207.94; Constables, \$375.82; Crown witnesses, \$181.95; Magistrate's fees \$107.00; Coroners' fees, \$252.35; Coroners' Jurors, \$84.00; Coroners' Constables, \$5.25; Selectors of Jurors, \$123.60.

Board of audit, \$93.40; division court fund, \$2,200; jail supplies, \$393.34; administration of justice sundries, \$580.52; municipal government \$4,307.50; county property, \$1,170.38; insurance, light, heat, etc., \$2,282.37; printing, advertising and postage, \$1,171.31; registry office, \$90.10; coupon interest, \$1,253.33; adventures, \$2,310.61; land tax (arrears), \$412.67; interest, \$224.05.

Roads and bridges, \$16,073.18; miscellaneous grants, \$3,523.50; war relief fund, \$33,190; municipal miscellaneous, \$719.52; Provincial war tax, \$13,673.17; House of Refuge, \$2,781.87; school purposes, \$9,553.92; county prizes, \$40; legislative and county grants, \$5,271.16; legislative and county grants to municipalities and fifth form classes, \$940.00; examiners' fees, \$263.25; total payments on schools, \$16,188.42.

Total payments, \$115,696.25. Balance to 1918, \$1,215.69—\$116,911.94.

The assets of the county at the end of 1917 were \$130,865.93; and liabilities, \$25,130.05; the debenture debt at that time was \$25,120.08.

The report was unanimously received by the Council and will be shortly published in full in book form. Percy M. Buxton and John F. H. Day audited the books.

Continuation Schools
While the councillors were discussing the requests of certain ratepayers of Burford to have the Township of Burford set apart as a High School district, the clerk called their attention to section 6 of the Continuation School Act, which read as follows:

"6. A continuation school shall not be established or maintained in a municipality in which a high school is maintained, or in any other part of a high school district."
In the opinion of the clerk, as a high school district, no continuation school could be established or maintained in any part of the Township of Burford.

Report Regarding Hospital
To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Brant, Gentlemen.—Your special committee appointed to discuss the question of arranging some permanent agreement with the Board of Governors of the Brantford General Hospital, in connection with the cost of county patients maintained at that institution, also to suggest some equitable system of dividing such cost between the county and the minor municipalities, report as follows:
Your committee having met Mr. A. K. Bunnell, the representative from the hospital board, and discuss-

MARKETS

Grain

Hay	15.00	16.00
Oats	1.20	1.20
Rye	1.60	1.60
Straw, baled	6.00	7.00
Wheat	2.10	2.10
Barley	1.00	1.00

Vegetables

Cabbage, dozen	0.50	0.75
Cabbage, head	0.00	0.75
Carrots, basket	0.00	0.25
Onions, basket	0.50	0.50
Celery, 2 for	0.25	0.15
Parsnips, basket	0.00	0.15
Potatoes, bus.	1.50	1.75
Potatoes, basket	0.25	0.70
Potatoes, bag	2.15	2.25
Turnips, bushel	0.40	0.50

Meats

Bacon, back trim	0.45	0.50
Bacon, back	0.45	0.50
Beef, rolling, each	0.15	0.30
Beef, bolting, lb.	0.15	0.35
Beef, hinds	0.17	0.19
Chickens, dressed	1.25	1.25
Ducks	1.25	1.15
Geese	3.00	3.00
Chickens, live	0.75	1.00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.30	0.35
Fresh Pork carcass	0.21	0.24
Fresh pork	0.21	0.26
Hogs, live	0.17	0.17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0.15	0.20
Pork	0.30	0.52
Lamb	0.30	0.35
Sausages, beef	0.20	0.20
Sausages, pork	0.25	0.25
Smoked shoulder, lb.	0.35	0.25
Veal, lb.	0.30	0.32

Fruit

Apples, basket	0.90	1.00
Apples, bushel	0.60	0.60
Apples, peck	0.60	0.60
Apples, bag	2.50	2.50

Fish

Halibut, steak, lb.	0.20	0.30
Spiced herring, pr.	0.10	0.15
Salmon trout, lb.	0.20	0.22
Salmon, lb.	0.25	0.25
Mixed fish	0.10	0.12
Herring, fresh	0.10	0.15

Dairy Products

Butter, creamery	0.50	0.50
Butter, pr. lb.	0.50	0.50
Cheese, per lb.	0.25	0.30
Eggs	0.50	0.50

Miscellaneous

Maple Syrup	0.75	0.75
Various market goods for the season		

ed the situation fully with him, suggested. That, as between the hospital board and the county, the county should pay to the hospital board yearly the cost of maintaining county patients at the hospital, such cost not to include any expenditure on capital account, (such expenditure is otherwise provided for), but should include only ordinary yearly expenditure in connection with the maintenance of the hospital. Monthly payments should be made by the county treasurer to the treasurer of the hospital of an estimated amount that would nearly cover, but not exceed, the cost of maintenance, after deducting all moneys received from the government on account of county patients, from any county moneys from any municipality, except the city of Brantford, that comprise the County of Brant, and at the end of each year the correct amount should be ascertained, and any necessary adjustments made between the county and the hospital board.

As between the County and the minor municipalities comprising the county, agreements should be entered into between each minor municipality and the county that such minor municipality shall refund to the county the following proportions of payments made by the county to the hospital, namely: Those representing the following items: For bedding, paper and house furnishings, groceries and provisions, butter and eggs; meat and fish; vegetables and fruits; flour, bread and meal; milk, tea and coffee; soap, liquors, drugs, medical and surgical supplies.

Such refund to be made by each minor municipality on the basis of the cost of patients maintained at the hospital during the financial year from each minor municipality after crediting on such cost all moneys received from the Government on account of such patients, from the patients themselves, or from the municipality chargeable with such patient, said payment to be made as soon after a statement shall have been received by the minor municipality from the county treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted. The report was passed as outlined above.

TURK FORCE IS TAKEN

By Courier Special Wire
London, March 28.—The entire Turkish force in the Hitt area in Mesopotamia has been captured or destroyed by the British, the War Office announced. Three thousand prisoners were taken.

ON U. S. FRONT.
Heavy artillery fighting continues on the American sector northwest of Toul, but no infantry action have developed. What was believed to be German preparation for an attack was checked by a heavy American bombardment, the German troops not leaving their trenches. There is much activity behind the German lines, but so far the enemy has not shown what his portents. There has been no change on the Lunenburg sector.

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