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## AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A decision of importance to rural municipalities was given by the Divisional Court in Toronto on Monday, being the dismissal of an appeal entered by the Township of Yarmouth against a judgment given recently by the county judge, awarding damages to the Misses Pond for injuries.

The Misses Pond were driving east from St. Thomas on the Talbot road and when about a mile and a half out of the city they caught up to some men who were driving also. Darkness had fallen and the women drove along close behind the other vehicle. Finally, those in the front rig turned somewhat to the right, toward the south side of the road, and called to the women that they might pass if they wished. The women attempted to pass by turning to the right side, instead of to the north and left side, where, the counsel stated, there was 26 feet of width, where any one could go.

As a result of turning out, the two women upset and they entered a suit against the township on the claim that the road was not properly maintained.

"This road," said the counsel for the defendant, "is one of the best known in the Province. It has been travelled for sixty years and no accident has occurred at this place."

"That fact you may attribute to Providence," remarked Chief Justice Meredith.

The counsel thought that might be true to a degree, but was mostly due to careful driving. He claimed that the plaintiffs were negligent in turning to the right instead of the left, when the statute, he said provided that a person passing another should turn to the left.

"Of what elevation was the road and of what slope on the sides?" asked the chief justice.

"It was three feet high," was the answer, "above the level of the ground and the slope was stated by the engineers to be between 35 and 45 degrees. The road was narrow; at that particular spot, because of the drainage conditions, but I submit it would be unjust to compel rural municipalities to put guard rails and fences at all such places to keep people from driving into the ditch. It would cost them from \$25,000 to \$50,000."

"It may be cheaper," replied his Lordship, "for you to pay damages occasionally. The road was too narrow and should be kept so that a per-

## A Hair Dressing

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son driving along and turning out to pass someone else would be safe in doing so."

## Wholesome Rivalry.

We are pleased to see so many of our citizens taking pride in their homes. The word "home" next to "mother" is the greatest ever uttered by human tongue. What a refuge the home is when the darkness gathers! How glad one is to get a glimpse of home when time and space have separated him from it if even but for a brief period! There seems to be a good natured rivalry here in an effort to make our "home" look a little neater and thus be more inviting to the occupants than all others. Such rivalry is certainly pardonable.

## Keep Moving.

It might truthfully be said that of the several hundred town and villages scattered throughout Ontario, each and every one have at some time in their career had hopes and aspirations of becoming large commercial centres, and have seen visions of manufacturing industries, with their tall chimneys, locating within their boundaries. To some of them these dreams and visions have become realities, while in others the screech of the factory whistle and the revolving machinery disturbs not the Sabbath quietness that prevades the place seven days of every week. And it is worthy of note that those that have succeeded owe their success to the progressive let us move on and up spirit of their citizens; while those that have stood still, or slipped back in the cross roads trading post class, owe their failure in great part, if not entirely to the lack of enterprise and resourcefulness, the willing-to-take-but-unwilling-to-give spirit, of its own citizens.

## Population Decreasing.

The population of rural Ontario continues to decrease. The North-west calls for the young men with irresistible voice. Every school section in Kent and Lambton is regretting the departure of its sons, and the same conditions prevail in other counties. According to the census of 1901, the population of the County of Bruce was then 59,020. Figures obtained from the assessment roll of 1905, shows, says the Clinton News-Record, that the population has fallen to 51,384. At the same rate of decrease the present population is not over 50,000—Ridgetown Dominion.

## Canadian Pride.

An address was moved in the House of Commons a month ago inviting King Edward and his Queen to visit Canada. The motion was by the Hon. N. A. Belcourt, of Ottawa, and his speech was indeed a very trustworthy utterance. One portion is particularly worthy of being quoted:

It would gratify the people of the whole Dominion to be permitted to point to His Majesty in person the achievements due to the practical wisdom and patriotism of the statesman who founded the Canadian Confederation and of those who have since with the help and co-operation of the people of all the provinces, guided its destinies.

They would have him witness to the concord, amity and friendly rivalry which animate the elements of our population and the patriotic emulation and firm resolve of all, under the aegis of the British Crown, to erect of the North American continent a robust, moral, law abiding and progressive nation—a nation proud of its double origin and of the great store of noble and elevating traditions bequeathed to it; a nation conscious of its strength, deeply grateful for its bounteous freedom and prosperity, and realizing to the full the great natural advantage with which providence has endowed it and all the opportunities which lie before it; a nation which seeks to erect and perpetuate a great Christian commonwealth, whose success, whose achievements will be based upon the efforts and arts of peace rather than of those of war or conquest.—Telegraph.

## A Million Tons of Coal.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company is buying large quantities of coal from Ohio and Pennsylvania. One million tons will be brought through the tunnel and dumped on a lot near the Sarnia freight yards. From there it will be distributed to points along the line as far east as Montreal. Over 200,000 tons will be sent to principal towns on the line of the Grand Trunk Western Railway.

Fred T. Masfield has been appointed Chief of Police of the town of Forest. The council will provide the new cop with a uniform of blue.

## PLYMPTON COUNCIL.

Plympton council met May 26th over court of revision on the assessment roll of 1906, members all present. Two appeals were on file but one appellant was not present; the other was heard but not granted, and the court closed; minutes of last council read and confirmed. Wm. Ironside complained of a washout of Errol. The reeve and Paul were appointed to examine with power to repair; Wm. Ironside complained of the nonrepair of a drain on 21st sideroad, cons. 1 and 2 referred to the reeve and Hart; Robt. Hart was authorized to repair the 2nd line road at Lot 28, and examine the condition of the McDonnell drain where complained of by Conboy and McDonald the Reeve and McKinlay to investigate the complaint of D. Falconer and McLean to repair the London road ditch McGregor's corner eastward.

Accounts passed:—Somes and Harkick, work on Barrister drain \$240.00, Assessor, salary, postage, guide and satchel \$19.35; W. J. Travis, plank and posts for McEllwain drain \$17.84; D. W. Hicks, building culver for McEllwain drain \$5.54; J. W. Lansing, work on Douglas drain \$31.00; Sawyer and Massey, blade for road grader \$9.50; Dawson King, bonus on 30 rods wire fence \$2.40; Thos. Heath, bonus on 150 rods wire fence \$12.00; M. Houghton, bonus on 66 rods wire fence \$3.28; Jas. Ellwood, bonus on 52 rods wire fence \$4.16; Jas. Bryson, bonus on 40 rods wire fence \$3.30; R. Hart, bonus on 42 rods wire fence \$3.36; P. McGowan 25 rods wire fence \$2.00; Chas. Walker bonus on 70 rods wire fence \$5.60; Robt. Sparling, 2100 feet oak plank \$32.70; Ash Bell, 550 feet oak plank \$13.75; Jas. Kerr, work on Mark drain 156.00; Jno. Goodison Co., repairing road graders \$79.21; Jos. Fisher, broken axle on sideroad 13 and 13 \$2.50.

Contra:—Sold to Joseph Fisher three barrels of cement, \$5.25.

Council adjourned to meet on June 23rd at ten a. m., when we expect the engineer's report for construction of the Green drain and repair of the Robertson Parker drain will be read and considered and general business.

## Put Your Name on the Gate.

A correspondent of the Farmer's Advocate is out with a good suggestion in regard to the placing of name of owners or occupants of farms where they may be seen by passers-by. He says: "Let each municipal council empower the path master to reduce the number of days by, say, one day's work, to any who put up their name in a plain and neat manner at the road, and it would soon be done. Anyone would sooner do that than a day's work. Where they do not have statute labor, each man might be entitled to a rebate off, say, one dollar in taxes, after putting up his board, the board in both cases to be maintained from year to year without any additional cost. What a lot of directing and mistakes it would prevent! And what interest it would add to travel to know where people lived."

## A Foolometer.

Some visitors who were being shown over a pauper lunatic asylum inquired of their guide what method was employed to discover when the inmates were sufficiently recovered to leave.

"Well," replied he, "you see, it's this way. We have a big trough of water, and we turn on the tap. We leave it running, and tells 'em to bail out the water with pails until they've emptied the trough."

"How does that prove it?" asked one of the visitors.

"Well," said the guide, "them as ain't idiots turns off the tap."—Harper's Weekly.

## Chose a Poor Bank.

"Maria, we'll have to give up that summer trip. My account at the bank is already overdrawn."

"O, John, you are such a wretched financier! Why didn't you put your account in a bank that had plenty of money?"

## Petrols a Woman Dies.

Petrols, May 31.—Mrs. Kerr, the wife of Mr. John Kerr, died last night after a short illness. The deceased lady was prominent in all social and philanthropic circles, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the town.

Parents buy Mother Graves' Worm Expeller because they know it is a safe medicine for their children and an effectual expeller of worms.

Wm. Shepherd, of Forest, has engaged with a survey party in New Ontario.

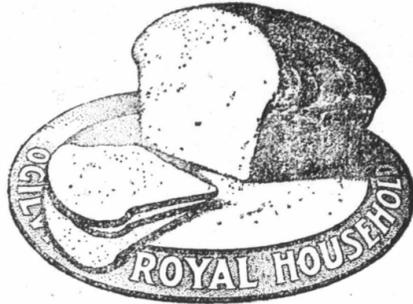
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June 19th, " " August 20th.  
July 3rd, " " Sept. 3rd.  
July 17th, " " Sept. 17th.

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Mrs. W. J. Connor of Adelaide village, intends leaving shortly for Ireland, to spend a year at her old home. She will be accompanied by her son, Abraham, of Toronto, and daughter, Maud. The Rev. Mr. Connor, we understand, will go to Toronto with the purpose of engaging in missionary work.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Over twenty-two thousand immigrants have come into Toronto since the beginning of the year.

Two boys of five years tied paper to a cat's tail at Tererbecoene, Que., and set fire to it. The cat ran into the barn and set it on fire, and one of the boys was burned to death.