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PROGRESS IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The June session of Lanark County Council has resolved itself largely into a good roads discussion. The provincial county highway and the construction of what might be termed township-county roads occupied considerable time in the general discussion of matters.

The time is opportune for going ahead with the construction of the provincial county road, giving a better link between the north and south sections of the county. This county is above the average in the number of rivers and lakes within its precincts and these rivers have of necessity required expensive bridges, structures that would last and stand up against the inroads of time. The county can congratulate itself on having as fine a lot of bridges as are to be found in any other county. The bridge program has now been completed, and the average expenditure of \$25,000 a year in their construction may now be turned to other accounts, and it is but fitting that the roads should have this amount placed to their improvement. The provincial war tax has been cut off which means a yearly saving to the county of \$14,000, while the grants to the various war funds amounting to \$2,000 a month are concluded, so that on these three accounts the county is having less expenditure by \$50,000. This saving is more than adequate to finance each year's expenditure on the proposed county road. There will be approximately 70 miles to this road and the cost of construction may be figured at \$10,000 per mile, thus the total cost would be \$700,000. Of this cost of construction the province pays 60 per cent and continues to pay 60 per cent of the cost of maintenance. Thus on construction account the province will pay \$420,000 and the county \$280,000. The latter expenditure spread over a period of ten years will make an expenditure of \$28,000 on the county provincial highway, and still leave a substantial saving over previous expenditure.

Township-county road construction is one of the new measures promulgated by the Provincial Government and this system will eventually be in vogue in every township in the county, doing away with cumbersome statute labor regulations. Under the new system the township designates heavily trafficked roads as township-county roads. The county is the intermediary through which the township does the financing in conjunction with the province, the county also having in charge the inspection of construction. By this system the township pays the cost of the roads and gets the benefit of the Provincial Government's 40 per cent for construction and 40 per cent for maintenance. It is a means whereby the township and county co operate in

road construction, and benefitting the whole county in the end. Several townships in the county have already designated certain roads and are preparing to go ahead under the new system of construction. For these townships it means the purchasing of proper machinery to construct the proper roads.

Lanark County has ever been in the forefront in matters of road construction and the present era is one of continued progress along these very essential and important lines.

The Luscious Strawberry

Wild strawberries are found in nearly every part of Canada and cultivated varieties may be grown successfully in almost every section where the wild plants thrive. However, cultivated strawberries require attention. In the Dominion Experimental Farms Bulletin No. 92, "The Strawberry and its Cultivation in Canada" obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, complete information is given regarding the preparation of soils, the plants and their treatment, cultivation and irrigation, and many other points useful to the strawberry grower. A section of this publication is devoted to methods of combating insects and diseases which attack the strawberry. Ripe strawberries in shipment and storage deteriorate from a number of causes one of the most important of which is rot induced by various fungi. Perhaps the worst offender is the ordinary bread mould (Rhizopus nigricans). It breaks down the tissue, and liberates the juice which runs out of the basket while the softened fruit sags down. From this outstanding symptom the rot has been called "Leak." This disease can be greatly reduced by care in picking and selection, cleanliness in packing, and by keeping the temperature below 50 degrees F. while in storage.

Oldest Living Methodist

Mrs. Samantha Stanton Nelles, of Naples, New York, has the distinction so a newspaper paragraph says, of being the oldest living member of the Methodist Church. She was born on June 1, 1810, and her one hundredth and ninth birthday was celebrated with special services by the Methodists of Ontario County, New York State. Her life has spanned the century of mission, any effort which is now being signaled by the Methodists.

According to figures contained in Canada Year Book for 1918, the birth rate per 1,000 is highest in Quebec, with 38.64 births per 1000 living, and lowest in British Columbia with 13.12, Ontario stands at 24.14, Nova Scotia at 25.12, Manitoba at 33.85, Saskatchewan at 29.70, Alberta at 26.85 and Prince Edward Island at 17.04.

Rural School Promotions

Promotions for S. S. No. 8, Ramsay: Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Gertrude McGregor. Sr. Pr. to Jr. I.—Margaret Cox, Hannah Turner. Jr. II to Sr. II.—Alex. Turner, Orville Cox, Jackie Young, (absent for exams.), Jr. III to Sr. III.—Helein Chapman (Rec.). Sr. III to Jr. IV.—James Miller, Lorne Cox. Pearl R. Channey Teacher.

Promotions of S. S. No. 8, Beckwith: Sr. II to Jr. III.—1. Wilmer Campbell, 2. Isobel Campbell, 3. Rosa McTavish. Jr. II to Sr. II.—1. Fred McTavish. Jr. I to Sr. I.—1. Robert Pressley, (honors). 2. Stewart McTavish. Sr. Pr.—Thomas Hudson. Jr. Pr. A.—1. Gordon McDiarmid, 2. Harold McDiarmid. Jr. Pr. B.—1. Clifton McDiarmid. Jr. Pr. C.—1. Calvin McTavish, 2. Stewart Campbell. H. F. McIntyre, Teacher.

Promotions for S.S. No. 9, Beckwith: Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Wilhelmine Switzer, Gordon McTavish. Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Annie Robertson, Annie Timmons, Peter Timmons. Sr. II to Jr. III.—Kenneth Switzer, John Fumerton, Orville Turner. Jr. II to Sr. II.—Ernest Robertson, Gerald Campbell. Sr. I to Jr. II.—Mary Lowe, Jr. I to Sr. I.—Marguerite McTavish. Sr. Pr.—1. Bessie McLaren, Gordon Lowe, Bessie Whyte, Frank Lowe, Mary Whyte (Rec.). Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Willie Lowe. Saddle M. Channey, Teacher.

Promotions Exams. for S. S. No. 14, Beckwith: Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Roy Duff, Jr. II to Sr. II.—Fergus Carmichael, James McGregor and Eddie McNeely. (equal), Doris McNeely, Earl McNeely, Osmond McNeely (Rec.). Jr. I to Sr. I.—Irene McGregor, Alice Boughner, Howard McNeely. Sr. Primer to Jr. I.—Mary McNeely, Orville Stearns, Melvin McNeely. Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Bessie Stearns. Pr. A to Pr. B.—Marian Carmichael, Clara McNeely. A. Myrtle Channey, Teacher.

The Province of Nova Scotia is borrowing money at a low rate as 3.30 per cent, the bonds to be sold in the United States.

War service gratuities have been extended to all who served overseas and to all who served in Canada for one year or more before Nov. 11 last.

The Percival Plow & Stove Co., Limited, Merrickville, purposes erecting a new moulding shop and machine shop in expansion of their plant.

Ex-Judge Norman W. Trenholme died at his residence, "Rosenmont," at the head of Rosemount avenue, Montreal. He was in his 82nd year.

Although the late Amelia Burr was the author of more than 75 novels, she left an estate valued at only \$550. Her will was filed for probate at Jamaica N.Y.

The U.S. Senate and House conferees on the Army Appropriation Bill have agreed to fix the average size of the 1920 army at 325,000 officers and men.

The Danish Government has protested to the Peace Conference against acts of the Germans in Schleswig. The Huns are selling property belonging to the State.

John White, of Toronto who impersonated his married brother David, in order to get out of being sent overseas as a draftee, was fined \$1,000 in the police court.

Ian Macpherson is hard at work on a scheme for the solution of the Irish question, which he will have ready to submit to the Cabinet when the question of the future government of Ireland arises.

Pte. Arthur Lockhart of York, Haldimand county, is likely to die as a result of injuries accidentally received in a friendly tussle with Pte. Elijah Danford of Muncey in the C.G.R. officers' mess at Carling's Heights.

Knicker—"What is the idea of the League of Nations?"
Bocker—"Like matrimony; some who are in it will want to get out and some who are out will want to get in."
—New York Sun.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church.

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—"The Basic Principles of Orangeism and their relation to Modern Times."
P.M.—"The Years the Canker-Worm has eaten."

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.

St. Paul's, Franktown

REV. MR. LOWRY Pastor.

TIRED PEOPLE ARE DEBILITATED

People who are tired all the time and never feel rested, even after a long night in bed, people who cannot regain weight and strength, who feel no joy in living, are in a condition described by doctors as general debility. A medical examination might show that every organ in the body is acting normally, but the pallor of the face will usually show that the blood is weak and watery. This is the root of the trouble.

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body but the system generally. The blood goes to every part of the body and the use of a blood tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly tones up the whole system. The first sign of returning health is a better appetite, an improved digestion, a quicker step and better color in the cheeks. The rich, red blood, reaching every organ and muscle, carries new health and vigor. The nerves are quieted, sleep becomes more refreshing and with persistent treatment and a good diet the patient is once more enabled to enjoy life. The case of Mr. W. Duxatara, R.R. No. 4, Tilsonburg, Ont., illustrates the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mr. Duxatara says:—"I was troubled with pains throughout my whole body, was extremely nervous, did not sleep at night, and was further afflicted with rheumatism. In spite of different treatment this condition persisted, indeed I was growing worse, and had fallen away in weight to 130 pounds and was scarcely able to do any work. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after a few weeks there was a noticeable improvement in my condition. I continued taking the pills, constantly gaining until I felt as well as ever I did. While taking the pills my weight increased to 170 pounds, and I can now do as good a day's work as anyone. My advice if you are not feeling well is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they will soon put you right."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Revised figures of the Quebec provincial election in 'L'Abbe county give Honore Achim, Liberal, a majority of 720. Louis Consineau, Conservative, was previously erroneously reported elected. The Liberal government's majority is now 70.

The Old Home Singers

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