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THE COUNTY PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY

A few weeks ago a number of the Reeves of Lanark County and Reeves of Carleton County, the Wardens and representative men of both counties met in Carleton Place for the purpose of discussing the location of the proposed County Provincial Highway having for its terminal the cities of Kingston and Ottawa and passing through the counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Lanark and Carleton. At that meeting the designation of the Highway through the county of Lanark, which had been made by the County Council at its January Session, was heartily endorsed, and a committee composed of Messrs. C. J. Foy, of Perth, C. M. Forbes of Lanark, and Wm. Nichols, of Carleton Place, appointed with instructions to confer with the County of Carleton in the matter of connecting the designations of Lanark and Carleton. Last Tuesday this Committee together with Messrs. Heber and Hogarth, representing the Highways Department, met a declaration of Carleton men, the Warden and several Reeves, when all joined in a general discussion of the project in all its phases. Those present were William Heber and George Hogarth, engineers, Ontario Highways Department, William Hemphill, Reeve of Carleton County, J. D. Ferguson, Warden of Lanark County, W. F. Bell, Deputy Reeve, Nepean, George Flewellan, Reeve, Goulbourn, Robert Cox, Reeve, Huntley; William H. Pratt, Reeve, Marlborough, Chas. J. Foy, Reeve, Perth; C. M. Forbes, Reeve, Lanark; William Watters, County Road Superintendent, Lanark County, Bower Henry, Nepean Twp.; Wm. Nichols, Carleton Place. At the conclusion of an exhaustive discussion of the whole matter and taking into consideration the service and the practicability of the various routes proposed, and having regard to local needs, as well as through traffic, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

It was moved by George Flewellan, seconded by Robert Cox, that Carleton County link with Lanark County in the proposed County-Provincial Highway between Kingston and Ottawa, at a point known as Ashton village, that the said highway in Carleton County follow the ninth line of Goulbourn to Stanley's Corners, thence North to old Stittville on the twelfth concession of Goulbourn, along the twelfth to Eagleson's Corners at the town line between Goulbourn and Nepean, thence along the base line to Bell's Corners and on to Ottawa by the toll road, provided that the portion of the old toll road from Bell's Corners to Richmond be taken into the county road system. The discussions were carried on in a friendly spirit and although at the outset it seemed that a settlement of the question was very remote, the logical conclusion came to the front, made all the clearer and stronger by the remarks of Mr. Heber, representing the Department of Highways, who pointed out that while primarily such an highway would serve as a connecting link between the two cities it must also be viewed in the light of local needs as it was in fact simply a higher and better type of highway than the present county roads. It was suggested that the counties shape themselves to begin sections of the proposed highway without any delay and as work was already proposed on certain sections of the route for this summer these plans may be changed to conform to the type and standard of a County-Provincial instead of ordinary county standard.

Rest a Minute

An exchange remarks: Often women complain about being tired, when, in the majority of cases it is their own fault, says the Delineator. They do not take care of themselves. They do not husband their strength. When they have an opportunity to rest, they fail to take advantage of it. Then they wonder why they get tired so easily—why they wear out.

The trouble with most women is they don't know how to take things easily. They think that, because they have many things to do, they must attend to them all at once. They must keep steadily at work until the last task has been accomplished, when, as a matter of fact a minute's rest now and then would give a great deal more energy to be expended in disposing of these manifold duties.

Thus, if the housewife is her own cook, she will find countless opportunities to rest a minute while working in the kitchen. To do this, however, she must see to it that the kitchen furnishings include some piece of furniture upon which she can truly rest.

"Rest a minute!" You don't have to take a long nap in bed, with the shades drawn. Just close your eyes, and let your whole body relax. It won't take more than the time that is necessary for a water to boil, or the loaf to brown, but it will do you a world of good.

"Rest a minute!"

THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Toronto, April 28.—The Legislature prorogued on Thursday last with a short and somewhat sombre ceremony. There was a bare quorum of members present and a few ladies in street attire. The Lieutenant-Governor was attended by a guard of honor of military officers but he himself wore civilian dress. The bills passed by the House were read by the assistant clerk and His Honor assented to their becoming law in His Majesty's name. He then read a formal address reviewing the work of the session and commending the members for their efforts.

His Honor's speech mentioned particularly the passing of the housing act, educational legislation, the granting of seats to women, the temperance act amendments and referendum, the creation of a Ministry of Labor, amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Mining Act, and other acts. The list of bills assented to was a lengthy one.

Toronto has found the Housing Act unsuited to its present needs, and the Prime Minister has promised to validate by legislation any scheme which the city may decide to embark upon to solve its own peculiar problems. Liberals have not sought to embarrass the Government in connection with its Temperance proposals, their attitude apparently being that the Government must shoulder responsibility for its own legislation as the Liberals undertook to do upon their "Abolish the Bar" platform in 1914. The granting of the right to women to become members of the Assembly has been advocated from the Opposition benches from the day the Government adopted the Liberal platform of enfranchising the women, and this measure went through with particular harmony. Another matter Liberals feel they may congratulate themselves upon is that at last the Government has seen fit to follow the urgings of the Opposition since 1914 to create a department of labor presided over by a responsible Minister whose chief concern will be to study and promote legislative and administrative action for the betterment of the conditions of the workers of the province. The Government temporized by first creating a Trades and Labor Branch under the Department of Public Works with a Superintendent at its head, then by announcing in the Speech from the Throne this year that this gentleman would be made a Deputy Minister, and finally by adopting the Liberal attitude that the Labor unrest industrially and shortage agriculturally called for distinct and separate consideration by a Minister unhampered by other important duties.

The Opposition during the past session has lived up to the traditions of our constitution, by constructively aiding the Government to pass progressive laws instead of indulging in obstruction. The present Workmen's Compensation legislation was initiated in the House by William Prondfoot, the present Leader of the Opposition, in 1910, based on the principles of the British Act modified to meet Canadian conditions. As a result of the Liberal agitation the Government appointed a Commission to investigate the matter, but it was not until after continued pressure from the Opposition that the Act was passed in 1914. The provision made this session for the payment of full medical aid to industrial workers was a Liberal plank in the election of 1914.

A Three Months' Fast

That a pig can retain life for three months without nourishment has been demonstrated to Uriah Pendleton, of Mulmer. Last December Mr. Pendleton was puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of a sow. He had ceased to think of his loss when a couple of weeks ago the sow reappeared in the barnyard. She weighed 450 when she vanished, but came back a skeleton, every bone being discernable. The sow had forced her way into a small passage between the remains of a stack which had been cut down sheer and the new straw stack built over it, and was unable to get out. There she remained for three months and six days without anything to eat or drink other than what nourishment could be obtained from the straw within reach. The animal is picking up and has already commenced to put on flesh. —Gananogue Reporter.

The Breezy Western Way

They were playing poker in a Western town. One of the players was a stranger, and was getting a nice trimming. Finally, the sucker saw one of the players give himself three aces from the bottom of the pack.

The sucker turned to the man beside him and said: "Did you see that?"

"See what?" asked the man.

"Why, that fellow dealt himself three aces from the bottom of the deck," said the sucker.

"With what about?" asked the man. "It was his deal, wasn't it?"

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

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Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood, weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease departs. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvelous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I can never without them in the house.

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Memorials of Our Heroes

A statement on the work of the Imperial War Graves Commission, signed by Mr. Rudyard Kipling, announces that memorials to commemorate the parts borne by particular armies, divisions, or regiments in campaigns and battles, such as, to name only a few, the Canadians at Ypres, the South Africans at Delville Wood, the Australians at Anzies, the British at the breaking of the Hindenburg line, will be advised upon by a fully representative military committee.

"Sir Frederick Kenyon recommended that in each cemetery there should stand a Cross of Sacrifice and an alter-like Stone of Remembrance, and that the headstones of the graves should be of uniform shape and size. Plain headstones, measuring 2 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 3 inches, were therefore chosen; upon which the cross or other religious symbol of the dead man's faith could be carved and his regimental badge fully displayed. The regiments have been consulted as to the designs of these badges. In due time, wherever a man may be buried, from East Africa to North Russia, his headstone will carry his regimental badge identifiable the world over.

"The commission feel that relatives should, if they wish, add a short inscription of their own choice. These will be at the relatives' expense, and it has been found necessary to restrict the length of the inscription to 65 letters. Every cemetery will keep registers of the dead buried there.

"It is inevitable that there must be single graves and groups. There is a strong sentiment among all ranks that such scattered graves look lonely; and the instinct of the service demands that those who fell by the wayside should be gathered in to rest with the nearest main body of their companions. That is what the commission, with all due care and reverence, proposes to do."

All letters should be addressed to secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, Winchester House, St. James' Square, S. W. London.

Y.M.C.A. Loss in France

Perhaps the Canadian Y.M.C.A. never did anything for the troops that was more appreciated than its provision of libraries since the armistice. For instance, the 31st Battalion received 500 volumes through the Y, and a few days later there were only 80 left on the shelves. The 29th was given 159 books and two hours later not one remained. One man made a habit of reading two a day somehow. A feature of the class of reading is the marked preference shown for what is termed the heavier reading. Books on electricity were particularly in demand. Of fiction and poetry Service's "Songs of a Sourdough" ranked first. The boys seemed to like the jingle of it and the rhymed lightness in its stories.

Buffalo in Dominion Parks

The report of the Department of the Interior for the last fiscal year contains the information that during the year there was an increase of 537 buffalo in Buffalo Park, Alberta, and only 14 of a decrease. There are 2,920 buffalo in this park. In Elk Island Park there are 161 buffalo, and the increase during the year 27, with no losses. There are 8 buffalo in Rocky Mountain Park, making a total of 3,069 of these animals, all healthy.

Government control of the sale of liquor in Ontario will come into effect on June 1st, and the Ontario License Board is arranging for this. The license year ends April 30th, but the Government is not in a position to take over the business by May 1st, so advantage is to be taken of recent amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to extend the licenses for a month.

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.
The Pastor to preach.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Keeping the Faith.
P.M.—The Young Man who became King.

Methodist Church

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

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.
Rev. S. G. Brown will preach.

Knox Church, Beckwith

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