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A FURTHER BURDEN PROPOSED

The proposal which the City Council is making to ask the Legislature for permission to increase the city's borrowing power and perhaps allow an increased rate is certainly not one which will commend itself to the taxpayers who are standing about all now that their properties will carry legitimately. It can easily be imagined that if the Legislature were to permit five more mills to be added to the legal rate that may be levied for general purposes, it would only be a short time before the city's general rate instead of being twenty five mills would be thirty. There would be ways found to absorb and spend all the extra revenue.

While public improvement are necessary and a fair amount should be provided from year to year, there is a way of getting a new Collegiate Institute for St. Catharines without raising the tax rate beyond the twenty five mills as now permitted by the Act.

To apply for power to enlarge the borrowing power and to increase the rate should be opposed. The homes of this city are bearing now all the tax they can reasonably stand.

Oyster-shell Scale.

This is a very common orchard insect. It attacks not only apples but also pears, plums, currants and many ornamental and shade trees and bushes. Full grown scales are found almost exclusively on the bark, and are easily recognized by their oyster-shell appearance. They are about 1/4 of an inch long, 1-24 inch wide, taper towards one end and in color resemble closely the bark.

The injury is caused by their sucking the juices out of the bark and thus weakening the trees. When very abundant they almost completely cover the bark and in that case may kill either the whole tree or portions of the branches. Most infested trees, however, are not killed but only weakened.

Control.—Spraying the trees just before or just after the buds burst with lime-sulphur solution, 1 gallon to 2 or 3 gallons of water, is a satisfactory remedy. The remedy should be applied with a one gallon of lime-sulphur to about 30 gallons of water, to which two pounds of arsenate of lead paste or one pound arsenate of lead powder is added will also help greatly, because it will kill the young scale insects just after they have hatched, while they are still unprotected and easily destroyed. Dead scales may remain on the trees for several years after date of killing. Pruning the trees early makes it easier and cheaper to spray them well.

—Prof. L. Caspar, O. A. College, Guelph.

Everett McGowan of St. Paul won the International Amateur Skating championship with a total of one hundred and twenty points.

Kitchener beat Granites last night by 6 to 2. Parkdale, Granites and Kitchener are now tied for the leadership in the O.H.A. senior group two.

WANTED

Lady book keeper of substantial age, to assume the management of office of our Owen Sound Store (retail dry goods). Must be fully experienced in book keeping, banking, etc., and would prefer some customs experience. This is a very comfortable position in point of management and in a bright tip to date office. Owen Sound is desirably located on the Georgian Bay. Apply stating experience, age, salary, etc. to G. B. Ryan and Co., Guelph, Ont. F 21 23, 24 25

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The tablets are a mild but thorough laxative, which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Consulting them Mrs. S. H. Pollock, St. Dumas, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without the tin in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brookville, Ont.

OTHER VIEWS

THE IN-RUSH OF NEWCOMERS
(Toronto Star.)

Two experienced Western farmers have been sent to England to act as a Board of Selection in the case of Imperial ex-soldiers who desire to come to Canada to farm. They will select those who seem likely to succeed as farmers in this country. One would say that not only experience in farming but prophetic insight would be required for this job. One result of this arrangement is that it shifts the initiative and the heft of the responsibility from the emigrant to the country that invites and advises him.

That there will be a very large movement of population from Great Britain to Canada is already certain, and in another month the movement will have set in. It is said that there is a constant stream of applicants at the Ontario Government offices in London, and that the agencies of all the other Provinces are equally busy. The Dominion agencies and the offices of the C. P. R. are dealing with large numbers of enquirers every day. The man who advertises a Canadian farm for sale in the London papers gets a sheaf of replies.

Last year Canada had 114,000 immigrants, 54,000 of whom came from Great Britain and 52,000 from the United States—the two best sources from which this country can draw population. But a movement from the British Isles to this country, larger than any heretofore known, is about to set in, and among the newcomers will be many with sufficient capital to purchase the best of farms, in the old established districts.

So large may be the influx of newcomers that extraordinary preparations for handling their interests are called for on the part of both the Federal and Provincial authorities. The new comer without capital requires advice and direction quite as much, if not more, but is less aware of the need and usually less grateful for it.

The decision of the Cunard line to preserve the names of the Lusitania and other vessels sunk in the war serves to recall the superstition of old-time sailors that it was exceedingly unlucky to name a ship after one that had gone down.

Keep Children Well
Make Them Robust

Here is Good Advice For the Head of Every Family

Rapid growth, work at home and in the school-room, are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—but above all else do everything possible to ensure for them perfect health in years to come.

In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health—so surely as with Ferrozone. It's the concentrated nourishment in Ferrozone that enables it to do so much good. It contains the very elements that are needed in building up bone and strength, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferrozone brings will gladden any parent's heart, and when, color, spirits, vim, and energy increase day by day then you know what grand work Ferrozone is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, and sure to do enormous good—you and your children should use Ferrozone every day. Sold by all dealers in 50 cent boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from the Cattarhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont.

SUBTLE AND OTHERWISE

A court has ruled that the young woman must give back the presents if she doesn't marry him. All of which is right and proper. He'll have something for the next one, and with things as high as they are today, there's no more sense in duplicating such gifts than there is in duplicating railways.

The Vegetarian Airman.

"I knew one chap," said the airman, "who crashed in Germany, and tramped 320 miles back to our lines. It took him a month, and he lived the whole time on raw turnips and carrots that he dug up at night."

"Heavens!" said the young lady. "I wonder how such an experience felt."

"The poor chap," said the airman, "told me it felt like a root march."

Women's worries are decreasing, while men's are increasing. Most women's chief worry is about clothes, and in view of what we notice here and there that's why her worries are decreasing. But in passing, it may be pointed out, when it comes to women's clothes, the less you have to pay for the more you have to pay. If you will get our meaning—what?

One afternoon there entered the bar of an Alberta hotel four gentlemen, guests of the hotel. Fred Adams was officiating. They lined up. It so happened that one of the strangers had a shortened, bent leg, and when he was standing on it his head just peeped over the top of the bar. He was standing thus when Fred asked them what they would have. The other three called for beer, but the chap with his face peeping over the bar wanted a cocktail. Fred served the beers and then turned round to the shelf where the various mixtures were and proceeded to fix up the cocktail.

In the meantime the fellow with the game leg got tired standing on it and shifted to his other leg, which brought him up to a level with the others. When Fred turned round to place the cocktail on the bar, he looked about in a bewildered way and said:—"Say, where's that saved-off little runt who ordered this cocktail?"—Eye-Opener.

Mumps and measles in the city seem to have added to our trials and tribulations.

Brer Wilson of the U.S.A. seems to have put his foot into it. Some of his best newspaper friends hint that there is something wrong about Woodrow's mind, and it does seem as if there is something in the idea.

The Dominion Alliance folks suggest that Premier Drevrey get after the cellars. As only the rich man can have a cellar in the acceptance of the word in connection with the O.T.A., we say so too. If booze is wrong it is just as wrong for the wealthy man as the poor man.

By the announcement of the death of Peary, the public will be reminded of the year that the famous explorers, Cook and Peary, came back and both claimed the discovery of the North Pole. A legal dispute followed. Now, that winter it was exceptionally cold. During one of the extreme cold spells, Ike Wilson, a wit of no mean ability, was going to his office whistling gaily a tune of his own composition, when he was suddenly accosted by an old friend: "Hello, Ike, is it you who is making all that draft?" "Nope. It's them fellows monkeying with the Pole."

By present indications the bear will be out looking for his shadow again in a few weeks.

As the exchange rate mounts high-day, the bank accounts of the U. S. business men sink lower.

"How She Doth!"
How doth the gentle laundress
Search out the weakest joints,
And always scrape the buttons off
At most strategic points.—Ex.

Accepts His Advice.
Sufferer—I have a terrible tooth-ache and want something to cure it.
Friend—Now, you don't need any

Double murder and suicide but

... but for the Grace of God
NOT long ago a shamefully wronged husband started out to do away with his wife and the destroyer of his home HE was intercepted, reasoned with, pleaded with. After two days and two nights spent in prayer and meditation, through the manifestation of the Holy Spirit he was turned from his intense and terrible passion to a magnificent attitude of forgiveness.

THE instrument through which husband and wife were reconciled—and a ghastly tragedy prevented—was a Salvation Army Officer.

SUCH a change of heart wrought by the spirit is not rare in the world-wide experience of the Salvation Army.

308 Services Posts in this Territory. Use them!

Grantham Council

The Grantham Township Council met as a regular meeting in the County Buildings at St. Catharines on Monday, Feb. 16th. Members all present except Councillor Baker, who has not returned from Florida.

Communications were read from: Ingersoll and Kingston, barristers, stating that the appeal case re Hostetter and Township has been argued before a board of five judges in Toronto, and the decision has not yet been given.

The secretary of the Niagara District Industrial Association of Welland, and inviting the Council to co-operate with them in the work undertaken.

The secretary of the trustees of the Canadian fund of the 98th Battalion of Welland, stating that they have paid from the fund the Grantham taxes of Mrs. Alice Kean, widow of the late Lance-Corporal Kean, of Orchard Park, Grantham township, and asking that the taxes be remitted by the Council.

The secretaries of the Ratepayers' Association of School Section No. 7, Orchard Park, and the ratepayers of the Association of School Section No. 6, Niagara Gardens, asking the Council to co-operate with the Niagara District Industrial Association.

G. Roland Lee of Maple Leaf Grove asking that Lorne avenue, off the Queenston road, be graded.

Clerk of the Township of Niagara, giving names of a committee to co-operate with a committee from the Grantham Township for necessary construction and repair on the township line.

Division Registrar, certifying that 37 births, 1 marriage and 45 deaths have been registered from the township for the year 1919.

Ex-Mayor W. B. Burgoyne, president of the Niagara District Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, to take over the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Haynes, seconded by Deputy Reeve Stewart, that the Municipal Council of the Township of Grantham requests the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario to investigate and report on the feasibility of taking over and acquiring on behalf of the municipalities in this district the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto Railway Company; the value of the undertaking to the municipalities to be served.

medicine. I had a toothache yesterday, and I went home, and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the trick?

Sufferer—I think I will. Is your wife home now?—Exchange.

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A safe, reliable, repelling medicine. Sold in three doses of strength—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Price per box, 5c. Sold by all druggists and grocers. Prepared on receipt of price, free of postage. Address: THE COCA MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT.

ed together with the statement as to the revenue and cost of operation of same, and the said report to be prepared and presented at the earliest moment.

That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the Hydro-Electric Radial Association of Ontario and each of the municipal councils in the district served by the said railway, urging their co-operation and support.—Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Stewart, seconded by Deputy Reeve Haynes, that this Council approves of the purposes of the Niagara District Industrial Conference and its plan of organization as shown in minutes of meeting of January 23rd, and we pledge our support under the conditions therein stated, and appoint Councillors Clemens and Baker as representatives from this township.—Carried.

Moved by Councillor Clemens, seconded by Deputy Reeve Stewart, that the clerk be authorized to notify the secretary of the Canadian fund of the 98th Battalion that this Council will take no action regarding the remittance of Mrs. Kean's taxes.—Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Stewart, seconded by Deputy Reeve Haynes, that the request of Mr. Lee to have Lorne avenue of Maple Grove subdivision graded be granted, and the road superintendent be authorized to perform the work as soon as the ground is workable.—Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Stewart, seconded by Deputy Reeve Haynes, that Thomas Secord be given permission to remove a shade tree in front of his property.—Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Stewart, seconded by Councillor Clemens, that the clerk be requested to ask for tenders for the pricing, concrete work, and bridge material, for the township for the current year, the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Haynes, seconded by Councillor Clemens, that a grant of \$10 be made to the Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto, and that the Reeve and treasurer sign a cheque for same.—Carried.

On motion of Councillor Clemens and Deputy Reeve Haynes, a by-law was introduced and passed appointing poundkeepers, fence viewers and sheep valuers.

Pound Keepers: A. French, J. R. Emmett, Alfred Walsh, Robert T. Miller, Chas. N. Johnston, Wilfred Masterson, Charles R. Stewart, L. R. Dwyer, John Newhouse, S. J. Wilson, Joshua, Burch, Archie T. Baker, Chas. Hemmingway, Charles Sage.

Fence Viewers: George Bruce, J. F. Scott, Jos. P. Durham, A. R. Parnall, Francis Bench, R. H. Secord, Wilfred Masterson, Jas. C. Lampman, Allan N. Wilson, Robt. Rubel, W. R. Pringle, Geo. A. Patterson, P. McDermid, L. R. Dwyer, James O. Wilson.

Sheep Valuers: Duncan Vandertop, for divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. Timothy O'Brien, for divisions 4 and 5.

On motion of Deputy Reeve Stewart and Deputy Reeve Haynes, a number of accounts were passed for payment.

Council adjourned to meet again at the same place on Monday, March 8th, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

A Swiss has invented a remarkable sick-room clock. When a button is pressed an electric lamp behind the dial throws the shadow of the hours and hands magnified upon the ceiling so that invalids can see it from bed, without putting themselves to any inconvenience.

PEACE PARLEYS COMING

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A diplomatic despatch from Berlin states that "undoubtedly" the forthcoming negotiations regarding prisoners between Germany and Soviet Russia will develop into peace negotiations.

Ald. G. M. McDonald, a leading grocer of Marlinton, and prominent in sports, died after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Cruikshank, the noted British artist, once offered \$500 for proof of a violent crime committed by a teetotaler. To the day of his death the money was never claimed.

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LENTEEN SERVICE AT St. Thomas' Church
Rev. A. H. Howie, R.A., Rector
11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon, in the Church Divinity School.
3 p. m.—Sunday School and Confirmation class.
7 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

First of series of services entitled "The Scriptures and World History; What the Bible Tells us about the British Empire."—**Strangers Made Very Welcome. Come!**

NO CLOTHING TO COVER NAKEDNESS

Destitute Jewish Children of Eastern Europe Suffer Terribly From the Cold.

The destitute Jewish children of Eastern Europe are almost entirely without clothing to protect them from the ravages of the winter, according to Samuel Charney, a Jewish writer and critic of Vilna, Poland, who has recently arrived in New York.

"It is not a question of their being without any one thing," he reports. "It is a question of their being together without clothing to cover their nakedness, and to protect them from the cold. There is almost a total lack of linen, cotton or woolen clothing in Eastern Europe, and what there is is sold at prohibitive prices. The Jews have worn all through the winter the same old, ragged, worn-out clothing that they have worn all through the year. The clothing problem is almost a greater issue than the food problem to-day."

The help already given by the Joint Distribution Committee of Jewish Funds, the Red Cross, and the Canadian Jewish Relief Committee is all that has kept alive this long in Eastern Europe. I was an eye-witness to the sufferings there at a recent time. The Jews of America they would all lead now, except a very few. One America can keep them alive through the winter that confronts them. There is almost no wool in Poland, even for those who have the money to buy it, and thousands of refugees and families whose homes have been destroyed are living almost on the streets. Almost none of them has sufficient clothing."

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SIX MILLION JEWS HAVE LITTLE FOOD

Heart-Rending Stories of Suffering and Death Come From Eastern Europe.

The cans in which oil was sent to the destitute Jews of Poland are being turned to still another use, according to reports brought back to the Canadian Jewish Relief Committee by relief workers abroad.

For several months these cans have been serving in a number of high altitude countries, and even the chocolate containers to sheet-metal stoves. Now that the epidemic typhus is such a menace in Poland where there are 100,000 cases, a throughout Eastern Europe, the cans serve as portable bath tubs, a Canadian Jewish relief workers and Red Cross nurses are striving to deal with the dread disease with cleanliness. All through the stricken land of Eastern Europe little Jewish children are receiving their daily bath in these old oil cans.

Conservation is wittled to a point of necessity in these countries where 6,000,000 Jews are at a point of starvation, and even the aged cans are not allowed to go to waste. They are used to patch holes in the roofs and walls of the destitute houses. Cold is an acute problem as disease in Eastern Europe this winter, since the Jewish population, almost without exception, clad in rags, and the wretched plight in which so many of their lives slight protection against the weather.

BLACK TYPHUS IS KILLING THOUSANDS

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Children Become Orphan and Wander Until Overcome by Starvation.

The tragedy of the wandering orphans of Poland and the efforts of the mothers of that stricken country to care for the homeless ones, is an appealing phase of the big heart-breaking story of the black typhus, which has struck back from abroad.

Thousands of youngsters, motherless and fatherless through the ages of the "black typhus," travel yearly from village to village in the desolate country seeking food they can find to keep life from starving bodies. Some bands of refugees find the little and take them in charge. Now then some almost equally poor find gives them shelter and diet, small portions of food. And in the course of a day or two children take up the tramp again—many small gypsies. Once while a woman will mother the travellers and care for them until she overtakes them.

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