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Village Politics.

A young lady, who found it rather hard going to get a hearing at a Toronto political meeting, appealed to the audience to get away from "village politics." In other words we suppose this was to mean that the audience were to sit back on their haunches and drink in an uninterrupted flow of gabble from the platform and smack their lips for more.

Just why this woman used the words, "village politics," is hard to guess. The village politician is apt to be just as well informed as the man in the city. In fact in many ways he is apt to go much more thoroughly into the matter. The earliest political recollections of the writer centre around a shoe shop with a colliery establishment attached, in a small Ontario village in a rural district. Politics were discussed there. They were gone thoroughly. National problems and international questions were all turned over in a way that was intelligent and instructive and inspiring to the young mind—too young, in fact to presume to participate in the evening discussion.

Again, where does the debating society flourish? In the city? Not much of it. But in the village and the country. The cities are falling behind sadly at present in the number and calibre of their young men who can stand up and intelligently and connectedly express their opinions, and just in passing, it might be mentioned that a very serious mistake is being made in allowing the debating club or the literary society to pass away and die an almost unremembered death.

It may be that the Toronto woman, in the confusion following some heckling from the crowd, used a phrase that she thought would have a tremendous "punch" in it. She may have imagined that to tell the crowd that they, residents of a big city, were acting like the whiskered rustics in a village, would quell 'em like a steam roller would a piece of putty. He that as it may, we're inclined to think that the Toronto lady was a couple of feet wide of the mark when she tried to hold up "village politics" to a Toronto audience as something to be religiously avoided and most whole-heartedly shunned.

Bruce County Council 1918.

The following will comprise the Bruce County Council which meets in Walkerton on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd:

Albemarle.....	C. E. Whicher
Amabel.....	D. G. Craig
Arran.....	Jos. Johnston
Brant.....	D. Willoughby
Brant.....	W. A. Rowand
Bruce.....	J. Johnston
Bruce.....	P. Dobson
Carrick.....	M. Filsinger
Carrick.....	Jos. Montag
Culross.....	Wm. Case
Eastnor.....	D. Scott
Elderslie.....	Mr. Lewis
Greenock.....	D. Phalen
Huron.....	Gideon Ruttle
Kincardine Tp.....	W. H. Rutledge
Lindsay.....	P. Faber
Kinloss.....	D. A. McDonald
St Edmunds.....	A. Munn
Saugen.....	G. Christie
Hepworth.....	Jas. Douglas
Lucknow.....	R. Johnston
Lucknow.....	J. H. Steele
Port Elgin.....	J. W. Paterson
Tara.....	J. E. Grant
Teeswater.....	D. Ferguson
Tiverton.....	D. B. McDonald
Chealey.....	W. H. Brown
Southampton.....	Fred Thompson
Kincardine Town.....	W. J. Henry
Walkerton.....	John Douglas
Warton.....	G. Kastner
Lions' Head.....	W. B. Moore

*Deputy Reeve.

A Sad Casualty.

While a Brant farmer was loading a parcel onto his sleigh in town the other day, an accident occurred which might have brought tears to the eyes and water to the teeth of many a devotee of John Barleycorn. Lovers of Irish melodies have sung for years of poor Kitty's disaster, when her pitcher was broken and all her sweet buttermilk watered the plain, but the misfortune in question was much more pathetic, as not common buttermilk but some two or three quarts of the precious amber fluid (good Scotch whisky) of many years' standing, was poured out in lavish extravagance on the icy road. The large bottle containing the rare juice broke through the bottom of the box in which it was shipped, and fell a distance of several feet, sustaining quite as irreparable damages as had befallen Kitty's pitcher many years ago. But in this case there was no happy sequence, nor will it become a popular catastrophe in Walkerton, as was the case in the Irish village of the distant past. The crowd, which gathered, looked down in sadness at the dear departed and when the fragrant odors reached their lips as enthusiastically as the pathos was at its height, the crowd was dispersed by an unsympathetic gent starting in to figure out how many headaches had been banished by the wreck.—Herald & Times.



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Ladies Black Fleece Hose, Reg. 50c for 42c
" 35c for 27c

Boys and girls wool and worsted Hose, worth 35c for 23c

Mens wool Socks, reg. 60c for 49c

Ladies black sat-en Underskirts, regular 1.15 to 1.25 for 98c



Grocery Specials for This Week Only.

Rio Coffee, fresh roasted, 25c a lb;

4 1-2 lbs for 1.00

Rolled Oats, 4 lb for 25c

5.25 per sack.

Salmon now worth 25c for 2 cans for 35c.

Pork and Beans, big can for 15c

Caustic Soda now worth 1.00; while they last 85c

Green Tea, good 50c value for 39c

Black Tea, reg. 50c for 39c

Figs 10c lb

Dried Peaches, big value at 15c

Prunes 15c and 20c lb

Urges More Sugar Beets.

Food Administrator Hoover urges a greatly increased acreage of sugar beets next year. This is a very profitable crop to grow on land that is suited. Sugar is one of the most prized articles of food by soldiers under arms. It will be both a profitable and patriotic duty for all who have sugar beet land in shipping distances of sugar factories to plant beets next spring. The essentials to a profitable crop of sugar beets are: a sweet, deep, rich, fertile, well-drained soil, properly balanced plant food, early ploughing, a fine, well-fitted seed bed, early planted seed of a heavy yielding variety analyzing high in sugar content, together with proper thinning and sufficient cultivation to keep down weeds and preserve soil moisture.

Beets do well on any fertile loamy soil, having a deep subsoil. A heavy sod is not best for beets. To much fresh manure produces beets of low sugar content. Well-rotted manure may be used if available, together with commercial fertilizers. Beet crops should be well fed for biggest crops.

Charged with Theft.

Tom Kelly, an Ashfield man, was placed under arrest on Monday charged with stealing parcels from farmers' rigs at the Cain House stable. On Tuesday he was before Reeve Johnston acting as magistrate and having admitted the crime, was remanded until Wednesday while Constable Cameron went in search of the missing articles. Articles which Kelly admitted having taken recently were: a parcel containing three pair of trousers, belonging to Frank Johnston; a horse blanket from Robert Andrew; 2 pair mitts from Jas. Lyons. Kelly is a man in good circumstances, and has no excuse for his pilfering. The case has not yet been fully dealt with, we shall have more full information next week. It is hoped that this important conviction will put a stop to a long series of thefts such as Kelly has admitted.—Lucknow Sentinel.

Poverty For Sale.

Henry Weber's property, consisting of Village Lot 21, Absalom St., Mildway, is being offered for sale. There is a comfortable brick veneered residence, frame kitchen, stable, and good garden. Everything is in good shape and will be sold at a very reasonable price.

An Unfortunate Occurrence.

A livery horse belonging to Coleman & Baux, of Allenford, lost its life under unfortunate circumstances. On Friday evening a traveller had driven the horse to Tara from Allenford and being in a hurry to catch the night train, drove the horse into the sheds and left instructions to have it put in the stable for the night. Several other horses were in the shed at that time and the hostler unconsciously put the wrong horse in the stable, with the result that the livery horse was left standing in the shed all night. The poor brute evidently became very cold and in trying to break loose, got tangled in the harness and broke its neck.—Tara Leader.

New Liberal Leader.

There was no difference of opinion when a large representation of the prominent Liberals of the Province of Ontario assembled in the board room of the General Reform Association of Ontario on Thursday last to select a new leader for the party to succeed the Hon. Mr. Newton Rowell, M. P. President of the Council of the Union Cabinet. The choice of the conference was Mr. William Proudfoot, K. C., M. P. P. representing Centre Huron, in the Legislature, whose nomination received the unanimous endorsement of the delegates present. Mr. Proudfoot consented to act as sessional leader until the close of next Parliament, when a Provincial convention will be called to deal with the question of appointing a permanent leader, and deciding the general policy of the party on advanced lines in keeping with the spirit of the times. The hope was also expressed by the delegates that when another conference was held the closing chapter of the war would have been witnessed or would be nearing a speedy and victorious conclusion.

Contrary to the expectations of some members of the party who disagreed with some of their colleagues in the recent Federal election a spirit of unanimity prevailed, the general feeling being that the Liberals were united notwithstanding their differences of opinion as to methods and that they are determined to stand behind and advocate policies that will result in winning the war.

Huron county people will be pleased to hear of Mr. Proudfoot's appointment, as he is a native born son of our county, and it is an honour to Mr. Proudfoot as well as to our county.—Wingham Times.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

Last year, as in years past, every Clergyman and School in Ontario helped to spread the message of Good Health on Tuberculosis Day and Tuberculosis Day in Schools.

This year, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, endorsed by the leading Clergymen of all Denominations and by the Department of Education, Sunday, November 25th, and Monday, November 26th, have been appointed for the annual observance of these days.

At no time in the history of the world has the necessity for physical fitness been so great as it is to-day. One has but to scan the reports of rejections for active service abroad to note the many that are unfit. "You have tuberculosis!" has been the pronouncement to thousands of young men in Canada and the United States during the past few months.

A thorough physical examination a year ago might have exposed the weakness and prevented the development of this dread disease; and yet, in spite of such a warning, thousands of men and women will continue to disregard the danger until they too have become victims of Consumption. If you would avoid this disease, watch your health, avoid needless worry and over-work; see that your food is nourishing and that it is served at regular intervals. Above all—get out in the sunshine every minute you can spare; see that the windows in your place of business and in your home are open so that day and night you may be assured of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh air.

Owing to frozen water pipes the large range in the kitchen of the Royal Hotel Kincardine, was blown up and about \$500 damage done. The kitchen was badly wrecked, and the range completely destroyed. No one was in the kitchen at the time.

Canadian Government officials in London are of the opinion that Canada, after the war, will get all the immigrants she can handle. "Old England to many is not what it used to be in the old days prior to the war," one said. "People who never ventured from her shores or had any desire to do so are now keen for Canadians and Canada. This is largely accounted for by the fact that our boys are as a whole pretty fair chaps and grand advertisers, but I must say that the Englishman who has been to Canada and stuck it out is our best advertiser."