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A TOWN MANAGER

The Grimsby Independent is advocating a change in the present system of municipal government, and says in part:—"Business men to day are too busy to devote even the smallest little bit of time to municipal affairs. Some of them, after much persuasion, are finally forced to accept a seat around the council board, but what is the result after they are persuaded? They either neglect their own business in order to look after the citizen's business or else they neglect the ratepayers' interests. There is one way in which a municipality can protect itself from going to pieces as a result of this, and that is the doing away with the present system of a mayor, reeve and council and the electing instead of a commission of three men and the hiring of a town manager, thus putting your municipal affairs on the town manager basis—a system that has been tried out in many cities and towns in United States and found to be a success. Under this system three men are elected as a commission for terms of one, two and three years, so that at no time is more than one inexperienced man on the commission. The commission acts in much the same manner as the board of directors of a manufacturing plant, meeting once a month and reviewing the work and finances of the previous month. This commission employs one man, who is known as a town manager. This town manager runs the town, looks after all the works of the town and transacts all the business of the town under the supervision of the commission in the same manner as a manager of a factory runs his factory. He is hired on a yearly salary and it is up to him to run his town and produce results the same as a factory manager has to do.

URNS MILLIONS OVER TO THE ORPHAN BOYS

Hilton Hershey's name was unknown to millions of people a fortnight ago who have since heard it. Mr. Hershey is rather a curiosity. He is a manufacturer who lives in Hershey, Pa., and does not advertise and his business has been built into a huge success despite this fact. But he got a tremendous lot of free advertising when he announced that his business, valued at \$60,000,000, was to be run in the future for the benefit of orphan boys. It is said that this year the business, which is the manufacture of chocolate bars, will show a profit of \$4,000,000, most of which will be turned over to the boys. As many of them as can be given a home until they are eighteen years old. Then, with a good common school education and something more than the rudiments of a trade they will be given \$100 cash and turned loose on the world. Mr. Hershey has no children of his own. His wife is dead. He is 66 years old, and in explaining his great gift, he remarked quietly that he did not need much money for himself and was not likely to need even that for many years. Therefore he turned to the philanthropy that particularly interested him. He said that if he had children himself he might have been different, although he believed that leaving large fortunes was a mistake.

THE BRITISH IMMIGRANT

(Parkhill Gazette)
British women are being sent out to Canada as immigrants and all sorts of men are being induced to come to Canada, some of whom very soon tell us that they are sorely disappointed upon arrival and are sorry that they came. This kind of talk comes from the pap-fed immigrants of today and was not known when farmers were being hewed out of the wilderness and the foundations of civilization were being laid on our prairies. We are insisting today that the immigrants we welcome should have some ready cash to bring with them to this land of ours. Yes and some of our grand fathers spent their last shilling for a drink of butter milk when they got off the boat at Port Stanley. Who made this country what it is today? Immigrants who were assisted and persuaded to come out here and who came with money in their pockets? No.
The farming communities on the prairies and elsewhere in Canada were found and built up by penniless adventurers, who had nothing but their stout hearts, strong bodies, and the will to do and dare as their

initial capital. And their descendants of the third generation have become so accustomed to plenty, to comfort, to the flesh pots of Canada, that they would put a bar across the door and allow only hand-picked immigrants, with money to come in because, they cannot see how they can make good in Canada without money.

TRAVEL "THE NATIONAL WAY"

The Canadian National Railways Canada's all-Canadian transcontinental route is the new way across the Continent. In addition to the fact that the territory is unsurpassed in scenic interest and grandeur, the Rocky Mountains are crossed at the lowest altitude and easiest gradients of any transcontinental railway in America and at the same time Canada's highest peaks, including Mount Robson, are in full view from passing trains. "The Continental Limited," one of the finest long distance trains in the world, is operated every day between Montreal and Vancouver, with close connections from Toronto. In its journey of nearly three thousand miles across Canada it traverses six of the provinces of the Dominion and directly or through its connections reaches all centres in Western Canada and on the Pacific Coast. This train is made up of all-steel modern equipment and affords the traveller the opportunity of making the trip in a splendid tourist sleeping car at a minimum of cost, or if taste dictates, the more sumptuous standard sleeping cars or compartment-library observation car may be enjoyed. The dining car service is unexcelled. "The National Way" is the new way. Post yourself on its advantages when contemplating your next trip. For reservations and full information, apply to any Canadian National Ticket Agent.



LAMBTON CORN, GRAIN AND SEED GROWERS

A joint meeting of the Executives of the Lambton County Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association, the Lambton Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders Association and the Lambton Poultry Association was held in the Agricultural Office, Petrolia, on Saturday last. It was unanimously decided to hold the Annual County Winter Fair, comprising these three organizations, in Petrolia, on February 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1924.

The Corn, Grain and Seed Growers' Association are planning to stage an entirely new form of exhibit. An added feature of great importance will be a Two Day Convention addressed by prominent authorities emphasizing the importance and value of pure seed in the production of our annual crops. An effort will be made to reach the indifferent grower who, by his careless methods, is a menace to the agriculture and crop production of the county.

The Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders will contribute to their Annual Sale the best offering of choice individuals, male and female (beef breeds) that has been here-to-fore offered by the Association. A steady improvement in the quality and conformation of the individuals offered is evident each year since the inception of the Sale. An inspection of the animals offered will be made during the month of December. Parties wishing to list animals should notify the Secretary at once. The Association is preparing to organize a sale of registered dairy cattle some time in the early spring.

Poultry keeping from the breeder of fancy exhibition birds to the utility classes of the mixed farmer will have their innings at the Annual County Poultry Show. Poultry keeping as a branch of mixed farming is growing in extent and importance and value each year. The lowly hen who has to scratch for her living is a large factor influencing the cash returns on the average mixed farm. The egg production of the Dominion of Canada will be featured by an exhibit from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch.

Things Are Pretty Quiet Has Nothing to Lament Over

He was an assistant chemist in a big laboratory—clever and ambitious to succeed. His mother needed his help, there was a younger sister to be put through school and there were ambitions of his own linked with a winsome co-ed he learned to love while at college.

To long hours without proper rest; indifferent nourishment and especially the dust, the fumes and the flying particles of chemical matter, which settled in his lungs, gradually broke down his health. An attack of the flu didn't help. He got so easily tired out and so weak his work that some serious trouble was suspected.

Well, it turned out to be "T.B." and now he is taking the cure at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. The doctors say he will get better, but he cannot go back to his former occupation. He smiles placidly and says he has nothing to lament over, new plans will have to be made, but the hospital is giving him back his health, and that is the big thing.

Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

PETROLEA GIRL STRUCK BLIND

Petrolia, Nov. 24.—Word was received here by W. G. Fraser stating that his daughter, Miss Shirlena Fraser of Winnipeg, had been struck stone blind. Miss Fraser, who has for several years held a responsible position with the Dominion Express company, was counting the cash one night last week when she was seized with a severe headache. Her manager advised her to go home, and shortly after arriving at her lodging she was stricken stone blind.

Although specialists have been attending her there seems little chance of her regaining her sight. She will be taken to Rochester, Minn., Hospital, conducted by the famous Mayo Brothers. Before the attack of headache Miss Fraser had never been troubled with her eyes and never wore glasses.

Autumn Weddings

VANCE—MUNROE

The marriage of Miss Augustine Munroe, R.N., second daughter of Mrs. Margaret Munroe of Forest and Frank Vance, only son of Mrs. Ellen Vance of Plympton township was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, November 24th, by the Rev. Mr. Stones, Baptist minister, at the minister's home, Wyoming. The bride, who was attended by Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Millham of Bosanquet, was prettily attired in brown. Mr. and Mrs. Vance left for London and Toronto and will reside at their farm in Plympton.

HOSFORD—McGOWAN

The wedding of Annie Elliot, daughter of the late R. C. and Mrs. McGowan, to Matthew Hosford, was solemnized at the family residence, "Maplehurst Farm," Blyth, on Tuesday, November 20, at high noon. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Walter McGowan, was becomingly attired in a gown of white crepe de chene with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. The ceremony, which took place beneath a bower of evergreens, interspersed with white berries and graced with a bell of white mums, was performed by Rev. J. H. Hosford of Watford, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. George Telford, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Little Miss Natalie Hosford, niece of the groom, made a dainty flower girl. After the ceremony more than 50 guests enjoyed a delicious wedding luncheon, at a table beautiful with golden mums. The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely rope of pearls and to the flower girl a gold locket. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Hosford left for London, Detroit and Watford, where they will spend a short time before taking up their residence in Victoria Road, Guelph.

A Farmer Who Gave His Health for His Son

John is a big framed, heavy-handed farmer, with a gentle voice and grey eyes that beam out hopefully at you from behind steel-rimmed spectacles. John wanted his boy to be a doctor, so he worked hard, early and late, cultivating his rocky acres to save the money. He got run down, had two or three attacks of the flu—until he got so weak he couldn't work and after some fainting spells and enforced medical attention he learned the dire news—tuberculosis. If Mrs. John had been living probably he would have had better care and better food.

He was received at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives and now with skilled medical and nursing attendance, and the wonderful air of Muskoka to bring health to the tired lungs, John is actually getting better, and he is an enthusiastic booster for the Hospital.

He believes he is well enough now, after ten months, to go back to the farm, but on the doctor's "advice" he is staying on to make sure there will be no relapse. There is a lot of lost time to be made up on that farm, but maybe he can still send his boy to college.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Swif's next is Advent.
Ford size Tires \$7.50 up.—Rt Morningstar, Wat-Ford Garage.
Buy your suit and overcoats Swif's.

Watch our window for display specially priced Aluminum Ware.—McCormick & Paul.
A shiek is now merely a male person who can act as a dancing partner and provide the "eats."

A man always pays for being trimmed, either by the barber someone not of that occupation.
Dec. 4th we need a lot of money. Pay your bills before then and oblige Swif's.

Trinity church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the Lyceum. The attention of Bell Telephone subscribers is directed to an important announcement in the Watford column.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Please reserve tickets.

Mr. J. B. Cowan has returned from St. Joseph's Hospital, London where he has been confined for past six weeks.

There will be morning service as a celebration of the holy communion in Trinity church next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Smart Boys Christmas Overcoats size 4 to 8, \$6.75. Large Boys Christmas Overcoats, size 10 to 14, \$8 to \$10.00.—Swif's Store.

Miss Vera Thomas has returned to her home in Alpena, Mich., after spending a week with her aunt, M. A. J. Hagle, Front street.

Baptist churches, Sunday, Dec. service at Calvary 3 p.m., at Watford 7 p.m., pastors subject "Perseverance".

Let us install you a set of the new style that bear Los Angeles, Cal. every night. Our unique construct spells efficiency at low cost.—Chas. M. Fitzgerald, Watford.

Rev. T. D. Rayner was overta with a weak spell while preaching the morning service in the Congregational church Sunday morning. The congregation was dismissed.

Mr. Andrew Spalding has purchased the barber business of Mr. C. Leigh and is now in possession. Mr. Leigh intends moving to Guelph shortly.

10 Dozen ladies' silk and wool 98c a pair.—Swif's.

A chimney on fire at the home of Ab. Spalding on Tuesday evening caused the ringing of the fire alarm but the blaze was extinguished before the fire got past to the scene.

W. S. Fuller, C.P.R. agent, ticketed Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dann of Wick Village to Plymouth, Eng., C.P.S.S. Montclair, sailing Nov. 28th.

St. Andrews Day Tea on Friday, Nov. 30th, at the home of Mr. V. McLeay, from 4 to 7 p.m., with auspices of ladies of Presbyterian church. Admission 25c. All welcome.

Miss Mary N. Moir, Thamesford is spending a few days at her home here, owing to a Scarlet Fever epidemic which has caused the school in that village to be closed for a week.

Meetings are being held in Guelph Hall every night except Sunday and Mondays by James G. Fellow and E. T. Wilkins at which the public are invited to attend. Week night meetings commence 7:45, Sunday nights at 7:30.

Saturday night at the Lyceum famous old Kentucky romance "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" with the special picture attraction featuring Mary Miles Minter and Antonio Moreno.

A baking sale, and a few friends, will be held in Mrs. M. Bell's vacant store on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 5 o'clock, under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Grace Church, 4th line.

What can't be cured must be endured, but don't be in despair. You have tried Chiropractic. It is sick people well. Dr. A. C. Anderson, Watford, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 to 11 a.m., over Mr. R. Groceries.

The supreme achievement of Eion picture art "When Knight Was in Flower", with Marion D. exquisitely beautiful. Massively decorated at a cost of one million; half dollars with over three thousand people in the cast will be presented at the Lyceum with a special extra, Wednesday, Dec. 13.

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