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### THE GOOD ROADS SYSTEM

Now that the County Council has passed the Good Roads By-law, every municipality should aim at establishing an ideal and perfect system of road management.

No merely human creation can be without a flaw, but there are degrees of perfection which can be reached through earnest and intelligent effort. There is no such condition as standing still in this matter, for with the constantly increasing traffic upon the roads, unless some progress is being made there is relative retrogression.

The next ten years will greatly increase the demand upon country roads, and there is every reason for taking energetic steps to meet that demand.

One important feature is that of statute labor. If statute labor is not commuted, the remainder of the by-law can be adapted to the statute labor system, with minor alterations. Pathmasters should be subject to the direction of the township commissioner and work paid for by money appropriation should be directed by the commissioner. Or, if desired, the township by-law may be so altered as to entirely abolish statute labor, raising all money by direct levy with other rates.

The central feature of the system is that all work is subject to the direction of the township road commissioner. This does not mean that the commissioner shall "expend the money," as some by-laws define his duties. His function is to direct the work, employ and discharge men, and in all things act as the executive officer of the council. The council in works are to be undertaken, what shall be spent on them, and may determine details to be followed as far as occasion requires. A little experience will show the measure of co-operation necessary between the council and the commissioner.

### COTTON COUNCIL OLD BOYS

The Old Boys' Reunion of the Huron County Council was a feature of the June session which will be long kept in memory. The event was quite an historic one, the first of its kind to be held in Ontario, and the stalwarts of former days thoroughly enjoyed their gathering together again.

A banquet was held, and over one hundred assembled to do justice to the occasion. The guests wore badges printed in gold on red, white and blue ribbon. The whole of the proceedings were entertained by music.

This recalls a movement that was inaugurated here about five or six years ago for the holding of such a reunion of all the ex-wardens and former members of the County Council. Unfortunately it fizzled out. The idea is one that appeals, and there is no reason why such a Reunion could not be brought about. It would be one of the pleasantest gatherings imaginable.

### WAR ON THE HOUSE FLY

The Board of Health of St. Joseph, Mo., is engaged in a campaign of education regarding the common house fly as a disseminator of contagious disease, and has outlined the following suggestions for the benefit of householders, which might well be followed here:

Screen all food and keep flies away from it.  
Keep the streets clean.  
Keep stable manure, breeding place for the flies, in a vault or pit of screened enclosure and sprinkle its surface with chloride of lime.  
Quickly cover up food after a meal and bury or burn table refuse.  
Keep damp cloths near meat dishes, milk jugs and other food receptacles.  
Burn pyrethrum powder in the house. It will kill most of the flies, and those that do not, will fall stupor, when they may be swept up and burned.  
Sticky fly papers are a second-rate palliative.  
Remember that the exposure of any kind of refuse near a dwelling, furnishes a breeding place for flies, and if food is exposed, the flies will deposit germs on it.

### THE LATE ELIJAH EAGLE

Hesper, July 2.—The funeral of the late Elijah Eagle was held yesterday at the Hesper cemetery and was largely attended. The deceased, who was in his 75th year, was born in England in 1834, came to Canada with his parents, who settled in Hesper. Besides his wife, he leaves four children, Marvin, on the homestead at Puslinch Lake, Mrs. Wellington Ellis of Gilbert Plains, Man., David, on the farm of the Collegiate Institute, Windsor, and Mrs. Geo. Baker, Hesper. After disposing of his farm about 14 years ago, he moved to Hesper with his wife and family.

The members of St. John's Anglican Sunday School spent a pleasant afternoon at Victoria Park yesterday when the annual picnic was held.

The Tiger football club went to Stratford this afternoon, and plays there this evening.

One way suggested of driving away flies is by use of the flower of the magnolia. The delicate perfume of this old-fashioned plant, so pleasing to most human beings, is said to be poisonous to the flies. If the blossoms are scattered freely about the house, it is said that the flies will desert.

Come along to Niagara Falls and see the illumination of Canada's great cataract by night, on Saturday, July 11th.

### A HORSE DROWNED

A few days ago a valuable horse owned by Mr. John McDougall of Nithburg, was drowned by falling into a well during the night.

### TAVISTOCK IN THE FINALS

Galt, July 1.—Tavistock won from Galt in the W.-F. A. match here today. Score 2 to 0. Tavistock wins the round by five goals to two, and enters the finals.

### THE TOWN MEETING

A way has been found to preserve that unique system of town government known as the "Town Meeting," one of the ancient features of New England life. As the cities grew, it became impossible to conduct the business of the community in the old-fashioned way and most of the towns discarded the meeting system for that of the representative governments.

A few of the towns, however, clung to the old method in spite of their growth. Brookline is still a "town meeting" town, though it has a population of over 25,000. And it will not soon give it up, for a way has been found that overcomes the objection that at times it is a physical impossibility for the voters to get into the meeting-house. It is now provided that when a meeting is attended by more than 700 voters, any business transacted is subject to a referendum vote upon the petition of 100 citizens. A writer on the subject ventures the opinion that no town is too big to be governed by this system.—Pacific Municipalities.

### MORRIS — MUSSER

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Musser, Elmira, Tuesday, when their youngest daughter Laura, was married to Mr. Archibald Morris, formerly of Leicestershire, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Graupner. The bridegroom, who has been employed by the Elmira Felt Co., for some time, and who is a member of the Governor General's Body Guard, returned from Niagara Camp on Monday. The happy couple will start for Toronto on Wednesday morning en route for England, where they will visit the bridegroom's mother several months, after which they intend to return to Canada.

### ALJOR — STIMPF

A pretty event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Stumpf, Elmira, when their daughter Carrie, was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Geo. Arthur Aljor of near Hanover. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Graupner. Mr. Otto Stumpf gave away the bride while Mr. Conrad Stumpf acted as best man and Miss Alice, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. After the wedding dinner, the happy couple boarded the 2 p.m. train for Durham, before they proceeded to their home in Hanover.

Mr. Albert Hintz, who has been employed in the Elmira Interior Woodwork factory, has resigned his position and left on Tuesday for Waterloo, where he has secured employment in the Waterloo Manufacturing Co.'s establishment.

### JOHNSTON-LIERSCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, June 24th, at 1 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kaempf, 36 Robinson street, Guelph, when Miss Louise Liersch, of Baden, and Mr. Allan C. Johnston, of Milan, Mich., were united in wedlock by the Rev. M. J. Bieber, assisted by the Rev. H. A. Kunkle. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride were present. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Kaempf, a niece of the bride. William Kaempf, the nephew of the bride, was best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. E. Liersch, of Montreal. The beautiful ring service of the Lutheran church was used. A wedding dinner and supper were served when the happy couple left on a wedding tour east, after which they will reside in Milan, Mich., where the groom has an extensive coal business. The bride was afflicted in white. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. William Liersch of Baden. The presents were numerous and appropriate.

### CITIZENS SUGGEST

That there are some mighty poor horses driven in our streets—skin and bones—and it's a case of cruelty to animals. The owners should be summoned and asked to explain the absence of flesh in their equine's ribs.

That Berlin has arrived at the point where the Turkish bath would pay.

### COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY

There will be an interesting time at next Monday's Council meeting. The Mayor says that all the business transacted at last meeting will have to be done over, in detail, and that it may take two evenings to straighten out everything.

### HELD SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

The strawberry festival and social held on Thursday evening by the Young People of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, at the old market building was a splendid success. The only drawback was that the building was not large enough to accommodate the big crowds that swarmed in from early until late.

Every department was well looked after and kept exceedingly busy—so busy that the big stocks laid in were decidedly depleted by closing time. The 25th Regt. Band, under the direction of Mr. W. Hulme, rendered a highly entertaining program of music to the keen enjoyment of the listeners.

### AT PARK THIS EVENING

The 25th Regt. Band will give a free open air concert in Victoria Park to-night.

### Toronto Woman Slain

Chicago, July 3.—The police have practically abandoned the theory that robbery was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thompson, the woman found bound and dead at 1342 Michigan avenue on Wednesday. Detectives are searching for a man and woman who left at the time of the murder and also for the dead woman's husband, but have no actual evidence incriminating anyone.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of Toronto where her father, named Gilmore, is said to be prominent. She married Thompson in New York, but left him recently after living in various western cities.

She has a brother living in Chicago. Of late she has worked as a servant in various homes.

### Brantford Boy Hurt

Brantford, July 3.—Harry McMurchy, the 14-year-old son of John McMurchy, proprietor of the woollen mills here was driving the mill delivery wagon yesterday when the horse ran away, throwing the boy to the ground.

A heavy cow fell on him, injuring him about the head and thighs. No bones were broken.

### Bubonic in Caracas

Willemstad, Curacao, July 3.—It is officially admitted in Caracas that the bubonic plague is epidemic there. Rumors are current here of the presence of a pernicious fever at Porto Cabello. The illness is supposed to be yellow fever.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY

The Eastern League.  
Rochester..... 000120000-3  
Toronto..... 012100000-1  
Home runs—Clayton, Flanagan, Phye. Two base hit—Lennox. Sacrifice hits—Butler, Gorman. Errors—Newark, Gettman, Wisely, Frick. Double play—Pierce to Gettman. Bases on balls—Off Healey 1, off Mitchell 2, off Henley 4, by Mitchell 5. Passed ball—Pierce. Hit by pitcher—Arrows. Left fielder—Hester. Time—1:30. Attendance—218. Umpire—Kelly.

Baltimore..... 00000001-1  
First on errors—Baltimore 1, left on base—Baltimore 4, Jersey City 4. Bases on balls—Off Lettice 2, off Adams 1. Struck out—By Lettice, by Adams 2. Two base hit—Woods. Stolen bases—Clemens, Merritt, O'Hara. Umpire—Innately and Stafford. Time—1:30. Attendance—48.

Buffalo..... 0103012-7  
Home runs—Casey, White. Three base hit—Hill. Hit—White, Nantz. First on errors—Buffalo 1, Montreal 4. Left on base—Buffalo 2, Montreal 4. Stolen bases—Smith, Keister, Nantz. Joyce, Evans. Bases on balls—Off Wild pitch—Hester. Passed ball—Ryan. Time—1:28. Umpire—Murray. Attendance—138.

Providence..... 01001000-2  
Newark..... 00001100-3  
Stolen bases—Phelan, Drake, Stange, Kelly. Two base hit—Mahling. Sacrifice hits—McCall, Kerk. Errors—Phelan, Donahue. Double plays—Sharpe, Drake. Left on base—Newark 2, Providence 4. Struck out—Barry 6, Hester 7. Bases on balls—Off Hester 4, off Hester 5, off Barry 1. Hit by pitcher—Barry 1. Time—2:01. Umpire—Tott. Attendance—220.

National League Scores.  
At New York..... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia..... 00001100-3  
New York..... 00001200-4  
Boston..... 01000000-1  
St. Louis..... 01000000-1  
Cincinnati..... 10000100-2  
Cleveland..... 00000000-0  
Pittsburg..... 00000000-0  
Batteries—Marshall and King; Young, Camnitz and Gibson.

Chicago..... 00000100-1  
Pittsburg..... 4101010-9  
Two base hit—Abbe, Kane, Leach 2. Tripler. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Kane. Stolen bases—Sheppard, Clarke. Double play—Wagner to Kane. Base on balls—Off Maddox 2, off Camnitz 4. Struck out—By Maddox 2, by Camnitz 1. Passed ball—Wild pitch—Foster. Time—1:30. American League Results.

Cleveland..... 01000000-1  
Detroit..... 21010200-5  
Batteries—Hess, Ryan, Thielman, Chech, Davidson and N. Clarke; Wilbert and Schmidt. Umpire—Evans.  
At Washington (first game)..... R.H.E.  
Washington..... 00200000-5  
New York..... 01001001-3  
Batteries—Falkenberg, Tannhill and Street; Newton, Orth and Kleinow. Umpire—Hart and Egan.

Second game..... R.H.E.  
Washington..... 00000410-5  
New York..... 00001000-3  
Batteries—Cates, Falkenberg and Street; Manning, Hogg and Blair. Umpire—Egan and Hurst.

First game..... R.H.E.  
Chicago..... 20110100-4  
St. Louis..... 10001000-3  
Batteries—Wash, and Sullivan; Bailey, Waddell and Spencer. Umpire—Sheridan and Connolly.

Second game..... R.H.E.  
Chicago..... 00000000-0  
St. Louis..... 01000100-2  
Batteries—Wash and Sullivan; Bailey, Dison and Egan. Umpire—Sheridan and Connolly.

At Philadelphia..... R.H.E.  
Boston..... 00000000-0  
Philadelphia..... 00000000-0  
Batteries—Crotte and Criger; Bealer and Smith. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

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