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## WOULD ABOLISH COUNTY ROADS STATUTE LABOR

Superintendent Pineo Addresses Annual Meeting of Elgin Municipal Association.

### URGES WORK ESTIMATES

Declares Each Township Be Given Supervisor With Full Responsibility.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—The abolition of statute labor on county roads was strongly advocated by County Road Superintendent E. Pineo of Elgin at the annual meeting of the Elgin Municipal Association Thursday.

Mr. Pineo also stated that each township should have a road superintendent, and that such officials should not be interfered with too much by the township council, but rather should be

given an estimate at the beginning of each year with which to work. A township road superintendent had a responsible portion, he said, for as a spender of other people's money he was always open to criticism. Mr. Pineo thought that such an official should be allowed to form his own organization, for he said in this way he could gain the best results.

Consider Vital Points. Other questions of vital importance to the farmer were talked over and an enormous amount of valuable information obtained.

Warden McTaggart gave the members a brief address, and stated he was especially interested in good roads. Around his district of Malahide there was a fine public spirit in the matter, and people voluntarily came forward with offers of gravel and money. Two years in succession the county council had approved \$100,000 for roads, but in consequence of the high rates they had cut down the estimates in June.

A thorough discussion on the question followed, during the course of which County Road Superintendent E. Pineo took occasion on request by the president to express himself.

Nearly 50 delegates attended the session. D. W. Graham, the president, occupied the chair.

## REFUSE TO LIFT BAN ON CATTLE

British Officials Are Afraid Importation Will Hurt Home Industry.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The embargo on Canadian cattle stands.

Amid cries of "Oh" in the House of Commons this afternoon Sir Arthur Griffith, minister of agriculture, announced that in view of the almost unanimous opinion of agriculturists of England and Wales that the removal of the restrictions would seriously injure the industry, and the pointed to investigate the question had reported that its removal would have little effect on the price of meat in the United Kingdom, the government was not prepared to introduce legislation for the free entry of Canadian cattle.

Asked whether the opinion of agriculturists in Scotland was not to be considered, the minister answered in the affirmative, but said there was a very great difference of opinion in that country respecting the embargo.

"Wouldn't Press Matter." Further questioned as to whether the government had given a pledge to the Canadian government that after the war the embargo would be removed, Sir Arthur replied that he believed certain pledges were given at the imperial conference held in 1917, but the Canadian government most properly had always taken the view that they did not wish to interfere with "our home affairs," and that if they were convinced that the removal of the embargo would be detrimental to our interests they would not press the matter.

When the royal commission under the chairmanship of Lord Finlay brought in its report to the British government some months ago the outstanding feature of its findings was the complete rejection of the suggestion that the importation of Canadian cattle was in any way dangerous to the health of the British herds and the long-outstanding stigma was removed on which the embargo originally had been founded and held to be responsible for the maintenance of the restrictions ever since.

### OFFICERS SEIZE TRUCK LADEN WITH WHISKEY

HAMILTON, Feb. 9.—This afternoon Motor Cycle Officers Williamson and Blenkley seized a truck laden with 80 cases of Seagram's whiskey and placed under arrest the driver, William Campbell, Brantford, and a companion, Earl Ross, 245 Yonge street, Hamilton. The officers picked up the truck some distance out of the city on Dundas highway, but trailed it until the city limits were reached, when the arrest was made. The load came from Waterloo.

## WARNED TO HALT HUNT FOR SMALL

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—I want to warn you as a friend that unless you stop your activities in trying to find Mr. Small, you'll go the same way he did.

Over the telephone wire, in a mysterious feminine voice, the above warning came last night to James W. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House, and one of the closest friends of Ambrose J. Small, missing theatrical magnate, who formerly owned the Grand.

The message was first treated lightly by Mr. Cowan, but after thoroughly thinking the situation over, he today visited Chief of Police Dickson, to whom he communicated the details of the threat, and action is being taken in an effort to locate the woman.

## Aged Printer, Former Colleague Of Mark Twain, Celebrates at 90

[Special To London Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 9.—R. H. Constable, Western Ontario's oldest printer, celebrated his 90th birthday today. Until two years ago he was known as the oldest working printer in Ontario. Born in London, England, in 1833, he came to Canada in 1863. His first job was in Cleveland, Ohio, where he worked as a journeyman printer alongside Artemus Ward and Mark Twain on the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A few years later Mr. Constable branched out as a publisher in Ontario, and in 1865 he established the Ingersoll News. In 1876 he went to Ridgeway and started publication of the Plain Dealer. Mr. Constable moved about considerably. He guided the destinies of papers in Niagara Falls, Alexandria, Brantford and Ayr. From the latter place he came to Woodstock.

GEM BADGE FOR MARY. to give Princess Mary, as their wedding gift, one of their badges set in jewels. Collections are being made.

## BEDARD BROUGHT BACK TO GUELPH

GUELPH, Feb. 9.—John Bedard, who escaped from the Guelph Jail last Thanksgiving Day, and who is wanted here for the murder of Jail Governor John McNab, whom he slugged while making his get away, and who was arrested three weeks ago at Jersey City, was brought back to Guelph Thursday morning by Provincial Inspector John Miller and locked up in the jail.

Owing to the absence from the city of Magistrate Watt, Bedard's preliminary hearing was postponed until next Wednesday. He will face the murder charge at the spring assizes which open here Feb. 20.

City of London proper, bounded by municipal and parliamentary lines, is not a dwelling place, but a vast market.

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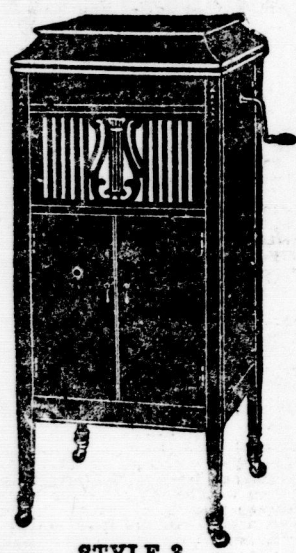
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