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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 estab-  
lishing 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 ef-  
fort. 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 retro-  
gression. The next ten years will  
greatly increase the demand upon  
country roads, and there is every rea-  
son 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 commis-  
sioner. Or, if desired, the township  
by-law may be so altered as to en-  
tirely 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 direc-  
tion of the township road commis-  
sioner. 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 to  
see that all things act as the executive  
officer of the council. The council in  
works are to be undertaken, what  
the final stage, determines what  
shall be spent on them, and may de-  
termine details to be followed as far  
as occasion requires. A little experi-  
ence will show the measure of co-  
operation necessary between the coun-  
cil and the commissioner.

### COTNTY COUNCIL OLD BOYS

The Old Boys' Reunion of the Ho-  
ron 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 stal-  
warts of former days thoroughly en-  
joyed their gathering together again.  
A banquet was held, and over one  
hundred assembled to do justice to  
the occasion. The guests were badges  
printed in gold on red, white and blue  
ribbon. The whole of the proceed-  
ings were enlivened 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 Coun-  
cil. 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 in-  
aginable.

### WAR ON THE HOUSE FLY

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

Screen all food and keep flies away  
from it.

Keep stable manure, breeding place  
for the flies, in a vault or pit or  
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 stun-  
ned, when they may be swept up and  
burned. Sticky fly papers are a sec-  
ond-rate palliative.

Remember that the exposure of any  
kind of refuse near a dwelling, fur-  
nishes a breeding place for flies, and  
if food is exposed, the flies will de-  
posit germs on it.

One way suggested of driving away  
flies is by use of the lower of the  
signonette. The delicate perfume of  
this old-fashioned plant, so pleasing  
to most human beings, is said to be  
poison 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 in-  
to a well during the night.

### TAIVISTOCK IN THE FINALS.

Galt, July 1.—Tavistock won from  
Galt in the W. F. A. match here to-  
day. 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 govern-  
ment 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 popu-  
lation of over 35,000. And it will  
not soon give it up, for a way has  
been found that overcomes the ob-  
jection that at times it is a physical  
impossibility for the voters to get in-  
to the meeting-house. It is now pro-  
vided that when a meeting is attend-  
ed 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 Mus-  
ser, Elmira, Tuesday, when their  
youngest daughter, Laura, was mar-  
ried to Mr. Archibald Morris, for-  
merly of Leicestershire, England. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev. P.  
Graupner. The bridegroom, who has  
been employed by the Elmira Fe-  
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 moth-  
er several months, after which they  
intend to return to Canada.

### ALJOR — STUMPF.

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 pro-  
ceeded to their home in Hanover.  
Mr. Albert Hinz, who has been em-  
ployed in the Elmira Interior Work-  
shop factory, has resigned his posi-  
tion and left on Tuesday for Water-  
loo, where he has secured employment  
in the Waterloo Manufacturing Co.'s  
establishment.

### JOHNSTON-LIERSCH.

A very pretty wedding was solemn-  
ized 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 wed-  
lock by the Rev. M. J. Bieber, as-  
sisted by the Rev. H. A. Kunkle.  
Only the immediate friends and rela-  
tives 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 ex-  
tensive coal business. The bride was  
attired 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 things poor  
horses driven in our streets—skin and  
bones—and it's a case of cruelty to  
animals. The owners should be sum-  
moned and asked to explain the ab-  
sence of flesh in their equine ribs.

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

### THE LATE ELIJAH EAGLE.

Hesper, July 2.—The funeral of the  
late Elijah Eagle was held yester-  
day 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 Ber-  
ley. Besides his wife, he leaves four  
children, Martin, on the homestead at  
Puslinch Lake; Mrs. Wellington  
Ellis of Gilbert Plains, Man.; David,  
on the staff of the Collegiate Insti-  
tute, Windsor; and Mrs. Geo. Hesper,  
Hesper. After disposing of his farm  
about 14 years ago, he moved to Hes-  
per with his wife and family.

The members of St. John's Angli-  
can 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 played  
there this evening.

### 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 straight-  
en 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 suc-  
cess. 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 stacks laid in were  
decidedly depleted by closing time.  
The 25th Regt. Band, under the di-  
rection of Mr. W. Hulme, rendered a  
highly entertaining concert of music to  
the keen enjoyment of the listen-  
ers.

### 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 mur-  
der of Mrs. Frances Gilmore Thomp-  
son, the woman found bound and  
dead at 125 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 any-  
one.

Mrs. Thompson was a native of To-  
ronto where her father, named Gil-  
more, is said to be prominent. She  
married Thompson in New York, but  
left him recently after living in var-  
ious 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 Mc-  
Murchy, the 14-year-old son of John  
McMurchy, proprietor of the woolen  
mills here was driving the mill deliv-  
ery wagon yesterday when the horse  
ran away, throwing the boy to the  
ground.

A heavy box fell on him, injuring  
him about the back 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 pres-  
ence of a pernicious fever at Porto  
Cabello. This illness is supposed to  
be yellow fever.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

#### The Eastern League.

Rochester ..... 0000120000-3  
Toronto ..... 0000120000-3  
Home runs—Casey, Flanagan, Phyll.  
Two-base hit—Lennox. Sacrifice hits—  
Geo. Arthur Aljor of near Hanover.  
Gettman, Wiedy, Frick. Double play—  
Pierce to Gettman. Bases on balls—Off  
Healey 4, off Mitchell 5. Passed ball—  
Pierce. Hit by pitcher—Anderson. Left  
on bases—Rochester 5, Toronto 5. Time—  
2:10. Umpire—Kelly.  
Jersey City ..... 000000012-1  
Baltimore ..... 000000000-0  
First on errors—Baltimore 1. Left on  
bases—Baltimore 4. Bases on balls—Off  
Lafitte 2, off Adkins 1. Struck out by  
Lafitte 2, by Adkins 1. Two-base hit—  
Lafitte. Sacrifice hits—Storer, Clem-  
ment, Merritt, O'Hara. Umpire—Don-  
nelly and Stafford. Time—1:45. At-  
tendance—60.  
Buffalo ..... 01000100-2  
Montreal ..... 10000000-1  
Home runs—Casey, White. Three base  
hit—Hill. Two base hits—Miller, Nat-  
tress. First on errors—Buffalo 1. Mont-  
real 1. Left on bases—Buffalo 1. Mont-  
real 4. Struck out—Hester 1, Kistner 1.  
Time—2:00. Umpire—Murray. Attendance—  
100.  
Providence ..... 010010000-2  
Newark ..... 000000000-0  
Stolen bases—St. Louis, St. Louis.  
Two base hit—Mablin. Sacrifice  
hits—Kelly, McElroy, St. Louis, St. Louis.  
Phelan, Donahue. Double play—Sharpe.  
Drake. Left on bases—Newark 12. Pro-  
vidence 3. Struck out—Barry 4.  
Time—2:00. Umpire—Tott. Attendance—  
100.

#### National League Scores.

At New York ..... R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 100001000-1  
New York ..... 000001000-1  
Batteries—Foxen and Doolin; Matthew-  
son and Bruns. Umpire—Halter.  
At Boston ..... R.H.E.  
Brooklyn ..... 010001000-1  
Boston ..... 010000000-1  
Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Fla-  
herly and Smith. Umpire—O'Day.  
At St. Louis ..... R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 010000010-1  
Cincinnati ..... 010001000-1  
Batteries—Fronne and Hostetter;  
Cincinnati and Schell. Umpire—Klem  
and Rudderham.  
First game ..... R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 000200000-2  
Pittsburgh ..... 000000000-0  
Batteries—Mehall and Kling; Young,  
Cannizzo and Gibson.  
Second game ..... R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 011000000-1  
Pittsburgh ..... 010001000-1  
Two-base hits—Abby 2, Kane, Leach 2.  
Tinker, Staple. Sacrifice hits—Wagner,  
Kane, Stolen bases—Sheppard, Clarke.  
Double play—Wagner to Kane. Bases on  
balls—Off Maddox 4, off Pfeister 4. Struck  
out—By Maddox 2, by Pfeister 1. Time—1:30.  
American League Results.  
Cleveland ..... 010000000-1  
Detroit ..... 010000000-1  
Batteries—Hess, Ryan, Thielman, Chech,  
Davidson and N. Clarke; Whitely and  
Schmidt. Umpire—Egan.  
At Washington (first game) ..... R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 00200000-2  
New York ..... 010010001-1  
Batteries—Falkenberg, Tannehill and  
Street; Newton, Quinn and Kleinow. Umpire—Hart and Egan.  
Second game ..... R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 00000010-1  
New York ..... 000001000-1  
Batteries—Cates, Falkenberg and Street;  
Manning, Hogg and Blair. Umpire—Egan  
and Hurst.  
First game ..... R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 01101000-1  
St. Louis ..... 010001000-1  
Batteries—Wahle and Sullivan; Bailey,  
Waddell and Spencer. Umpire—Sheridan  
and Connolly.  
Second game ..... R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 000000000-0  
St. Louis ..... 010001000-1  
Batteries—Owen, Olinstead and Shaw,  
Dillon and Blue. Umpire—Sheridan and  
Connolly.  
Philadelphia ..... R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 000000001-1  
Philadelphia ..... 000000001-1  
Batteries—Cochran and Criger; Bender  
and Smith. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

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