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STRANGE FIGURE

NINE

"There are some curious facts and

figures, connected with numbers,"

says a writer in "Great Thoughts."

"The number 9 is, perhaps, the

first as regards such experiences, al-

though the number 7 is more promi-

nent in literature and history. When

you once use it, you can't get rid of

it. It will turn up again no matter

what you do to put it "down and

out." All through the multiplication

table the product of 9 comes to 9.

No matter what you multiply

with, or how many times, you change

the figures, the result is always the

same.

"For instance, twice 9 equals 18;

add 8 and 1, and you have 9. Three

times 9 equal 27; 2 and 7 make 9

again. Go on until you try 11 times

9 equals 99. This seems to bring

an exception. But add the digit 9

and 9 make 18; and, again, 1 and

8 make 9. Go on to an indetermi-

nate extent, and the thing continues.

Take any number at random. For

example, 450 times 9 equals 4,050,

and the digits, added, make 9 once

more. Take 6,000 times 9, which

equals 54,000, and again you have

5 and 4.

"Take any row of figures, reverse

the order, and subtract the lesser

from the greater—the difference will

certainly always be 9 or a multiple

of 9. For example, 5,071 minus 1,705

equals 3,366. Add these digits and

you have 18, and 1 and 8 make the

familiar 9. You have the same re-

sults no matter how you raise the

numbers by square and cube.

"One more way is given by which

the number 9 shows its strange pow-

ers. Write down any number you

please, add its digits from the origi-

nal number. No matter what

numbers you start with the sum of

the digit in the final answer will be

9."

MAKING OUR FLESH

CREEP

Scientists seem determined to make

our flesh creep, and if they have not

succeeded in doing so it is certainly

not for lack of—dare one say?—

imagination. We are constantly be-

ing told about the unpleasant things

that would happen if such and such

an occurrence took place in nature

and if this or that misadventure ar-

ose in the workings of the solar sys-

tem. One of the latest recruits is

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, of the United

States Weather Bureau, who declares

that if all the ice in Greenland and

Antarctic were to melt the water

formed would raise the level of the

ocean 159 feet—that is, more than

sufficiently to inundate a large por-

tion of the world and all of its sea-

ports.

"Foh!" says the phlegmatic pub-

lic, "but the ice won't melt." "Don't

be too certain of that," interrupts a

chorus of geologists, "for the ice of

the Frozen North is steadily reced-

ing." At certain periods, state the

geologists, Greenland did not have

ice. The ice has been retreating

for a long time now. From the 12,

000,000 square miles in existence at

the period of last maximum glacia-

tion there now remains only 6,000,000

square miles, mostly in Antarctica.

Other cheerful geologists have re-

cently pointed out that a drop of an

inch or three degrees in the average

temperature of the temperate zone would

bring back the glacial period and

push the inhabitants of Britain, North

America, and elsewhere down, ac-

cording to the equation—Exchange.

"With a little pluck we can all get

along with less," remarks a hard-

times optimist. Sure. Just look

at what the girls have accomplished

with their cybroids.—Boston Herald

COUNTY COUNCIL

MINUTES

First Day

Cayuga, Oct. 20, 1932

Council met pursuant to adjourn-

ment.

All the members present. The

Warden in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded

by Mr. Laidlaw, that the minutes of

the last meeting be taken as read and

adopted. Carried.

The following communications were

then read:

1. Letter from Lee & Nash en-

closing copy of letter from Canadian

Engineering & Contracting Co. Ltd.,

claiming a balance of \$484 for extra

on York Bridge, and also making a

claim for compensation for unforeseen

difficulties.

2. Letter from Mr. A. Gordon

Skinner, thanking Council for grant

for Junior Competition.

3. Letter from Department of

Highways enclosing statement as fol-

lows:

To balance of 1930 construc-

tion \$12,131.47

Aug. 1, 1931 to Sept. 30, 19-

32; to 427 days int. at 5% 709.58

..... \$12,841.05

Jan. 13, 1932, to const. 1931 \$2,240.23

Jan. 13, 1932, to maint. 1931 \$3,976.60

..... \$65,478.95

Aug. 1, 1932, to Sept. 30, 19-

32; to 61 days int. on \$52,-

637.90 439.83

..... \$65,918.78

4. Letter from Mark C. Senn, M.P.,

that a bronze tablet at the school

house at Nanticoke to commemorate

the engagement which took place at

that point on the 15th of November,

1813, when the Norfolk Volunteer Mil-

itia, led by Lieutenant-Colonel Henry

Bestwick, defeated a band of enemy

marauders who had terrorized the

country, would be unveiled on Friday

the 21st inst. at 2.30.

5. Letter from Deputy Minister of

Highways re material and labor be-

ing used on Provincial Highway No.

6. Letter from Board of Railway

Commissioners that the Board's pow-

er in respect of crossings are limited

to public or farm crossings.

7. Letter from Wood, Gundy &

Co., asking the County to pay their

legal fees in connection with the ap-

proval of County of Haldimand \$110.

00 debentures.

8. Letter from Minister of High-

ways acknowledging receipt of by-

laws Nos. 904 and 934.

9. Letter from Brantford Hospital

re indigent patients.

10. Letter from Haldimand War

Memorial Hospital, re indigent pa-

tients.

11. Letter from National Children

Home and Orphanage, asking County

to pay part of the medical and hos-

pital costs incurred by Norman Ray-

field who fell on a pick-fork in South

Cayuga.

12. Letter from Collee of Cay-

uga that taxes on Gale's residence

for the year 1932 are \$11.50.

Moved by Mr. Lockie, seconded

by Mr. Hedges, that a by-law granting

franchise to Nathan E. Topp, John-

son J. McLister and Lewis Mel-

lenbacher, carrying on business as "The

Grand River Gas and Oil Syndicate,"

be introduced and read a first time.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Shaver, seconded

by Mr. Lyons, that the by-law grant-

ing franchise to Nathan E. Topp, John-

son J. McLister and Lewis Mel-

lenbacher be read a second time.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coleberry, seconded

by Mr. Huber, that the by-law grant-

ing franchise to Nathan E. Topp, John-

son J. McLister and Lewis Mel-

lenbacher be read a third time, sig-

nally sealed and numbered and en-

titled by-law as in the original mo-

del.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded

by Mr. Marshall, that we do now ad-

jour to allow the different com-

mittees to meet. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lyons, that this Council do

now resume business with the Warden in

the chair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded

by Mr. Marshall, that the report of the

Building Committee be received and

read. Carried.

To the Warden and Members of the

County Council:

Gentlemen—We your Home Com-

mittee beg leave to report as fol-

lows:

1. There are at present in the

Home 27 inmates, 14 males and 13

females.

2. We have checked over the ac-

counts of the Home and of the Child

ren's Aid Society and recommend

them to the Finance Committee for

payment.

3. The total earning for the sea-

son is 1544 cents.

All of which is respectfully sub-

mitted.

(sgd.) M. M. SUNDY, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Huber, seconded

by Mr. Lyons, that the report of the

Home Committee be received and

read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Head, seconded

by Mr. Anderson, that the report of the

Good Roads Committee be received

and read. Carried.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE

REPORT

Gentlemen—Your Good Roads

Committee beg leave to report as

follows:

1. The paylists and accounts sub-

mitted by Superintendent have been

checked over and recommended that

they be paid.

2. There has been expended on

the County Highway System during

the period January 1st, 1932 approx-

imately \$84,328.27.

3. The Warden has received a

letter from Mr. Robert C. Muir, stat-

ing that he has received instructions

from the Minister of Highways to

issue an order-in-council approving

of by-law No. 934, which was passed

by the Council of the County of Hal-

dmand, extending County Road No.

14, within the Township of Sher-

brooke one and one-quarter miles to

Lake Erie.

4. All roads that were not sur-

face treated are receiving as much

attention as the appropriation will

permit.

5. That the committee be given

leave to dispose of the Miles Con-

crete Quarry and fill the price.

All of which is respectfully sub-

mitted.

(sgd.) H. A. HEWITT, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded

by Mr. Laidlaw, that the report of

Good Roads Committee be adopted

as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Huber, seconded

by Mr. Lyons, that the report of the

Home Committee be received and

read. Carried.

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