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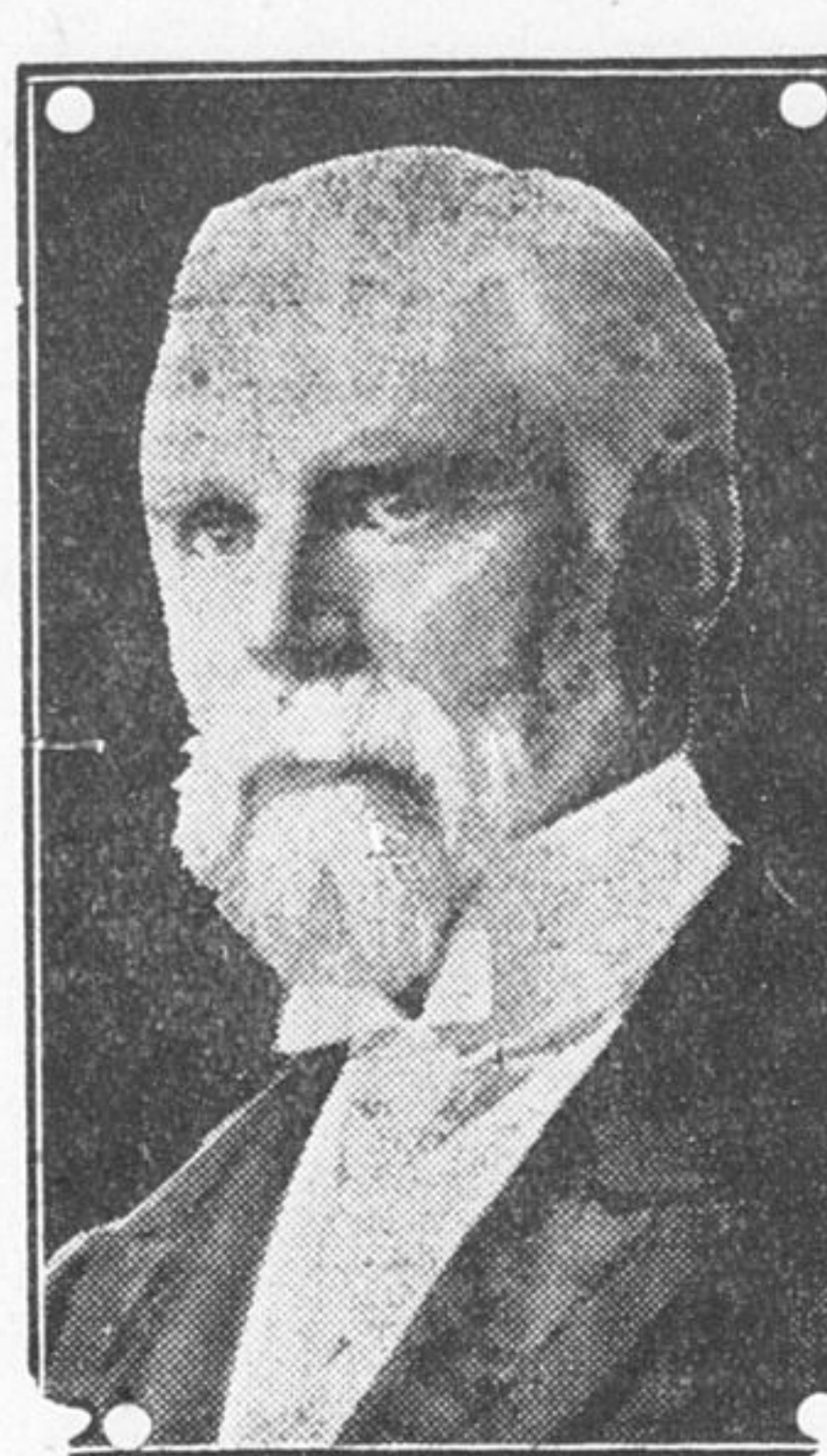
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THE EDITOR 25 YEARS AGO



M. A. James

Old Times, Old Friends, Old Love

There are no days like the good old days.

The days when we were youthful! When humankind were pure of mind, And speech and deeds were truthful!

Before a love for sordid gold, Became man's ruling passion, And before each dame and maid became

Slave to the tyrant fashion!

There are no girls like the good old girls, Against the world I'd stake 'em!

As buxom and smart and clean of heart, As the Lord knew how to make 'em!

They were rich in spirit and common-sense, And piety all supportin'.

They could bake and brew, and had taught school, too, And they made such likely courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys, When we were boys together

When the grass was sweet to the brown, bare feet, That dimpled the laughing heather;

When the pewee sung to the summer dawn, Of the bee in the billowy clover,

Or down by the mill the Whip-poor-will, Echoed his night song over.

There is no love like the good old love, The love that mother gave us!

We are old, old men, yet we pine again, For that precious grace—God gave us!

So we dream and dream of the good old times, And our hearts grow tenderer,

For, As those dear old dreams bring smoothing gleams, Of heaven away off yonder.

—Eugene Field.

Old Familiar Faces Gone

Some business and professional men who have passed from the scene of action during fifty years ago:

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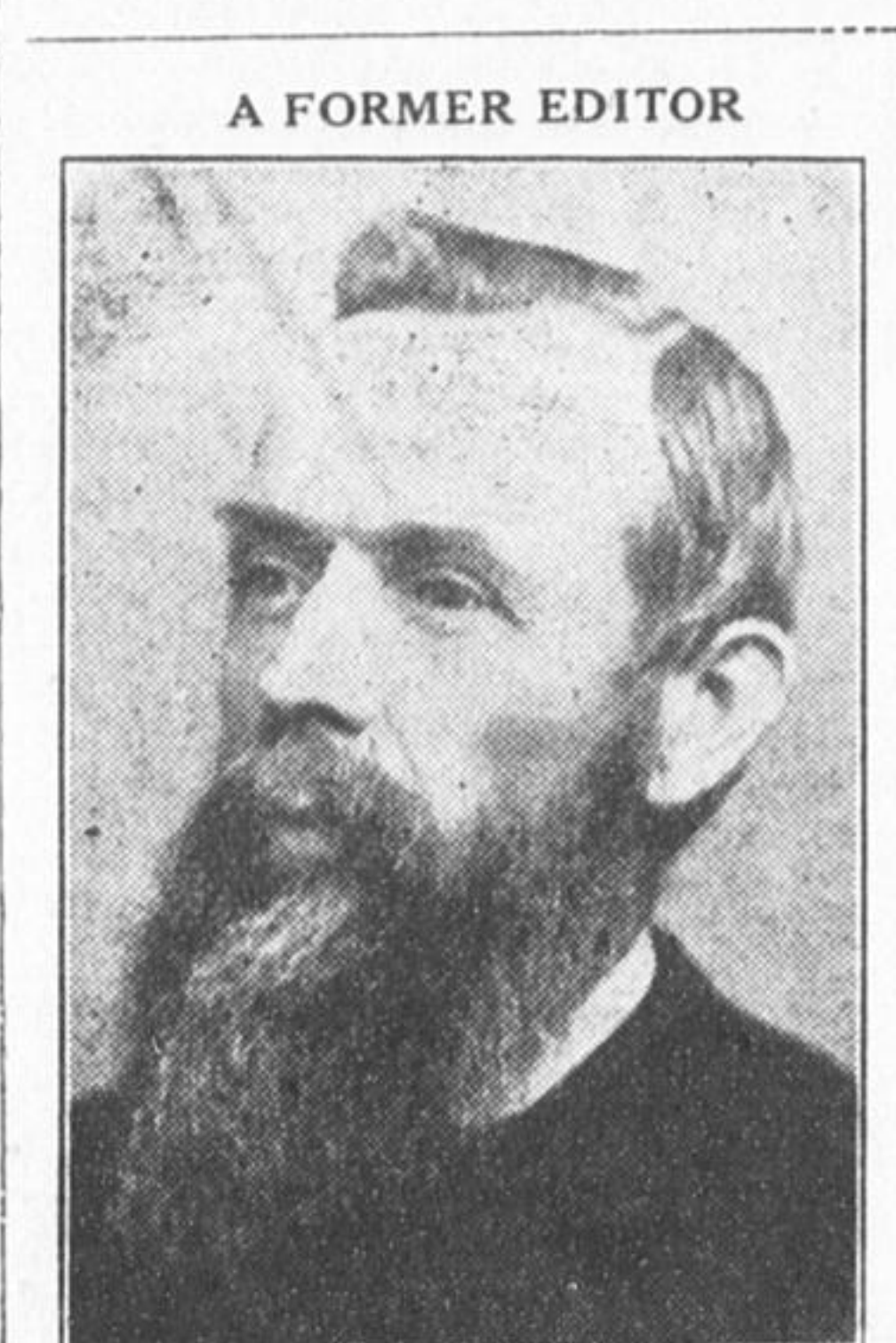
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who sold The Statesman to M. A. James 50 years ago.

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Rev. Cephas Barker, Rev. H. J. Nott, Rev. John Harris were in this order editors of The Observer organ of the Bible Christians in Canada. Rev. Paul Robins was Assistant Book Steward.

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The Churches

The largest congregation a half century ago in this town was the Bible Christian Church now known as Holgate's Evangelist. Other churches were: St. John's, St. Joseph's, Wesleyan Methodist now Trinity United, St. Paul's, Old Kirk, Trinity Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Primitive Methodist, and some years later the Salvation Army Citadel. Some Plymouth Brethren met regularly in their homes. Maple Grove was then a Methodist Episcopal Church. The old South Ward School was used for Church and Sunday School purposes for several years under management of the Methodist Church boards.

Carriage Factories

Bowmanville was well supplied with carriage factories 50 years ago. These were James Morris', George Haines' and William McClung's. There were these blacksmith shops: Morris', Haines', Wacott's, Percy's, R. Darch's, W. H. Williams' and one on West Mount—forget the name.

The Hotels

Fifty years ago drunkenness was quite common and it was easy to obtain intoxicating liquors to suit all tastes. Bowmanville had these licensed hotels: Alma, Henderson's, Maynard's, Ruebottom House, Eastern House, Totterdale's and Milne's liquor store. The Balmoral was a later addition.

HYDRO SUCCESSFUL PICNIC

The annual picnic under the auspices of the staff of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of this district was held at Presqu'ile Point on Tuesday, July 24th. Unlike last year there was good weather and a large crowd both of which are essential to the success of such an event.

An unusual feature, and one which created much interest, was the discovery of the mysterious Mr. Watt and elusive Miss Kilowatt, who were found to be Mr. Skidmore of Cobourg, and Miss Edwards of Bowmanville. Miss Carol of Trenton, discovered Mr. Watt and Mr. Chas. Mowatt of Toronto, Miss Kilowatt.

There was a fine program of games and sports. A game of quoits between Campbellford and Trenton resulted in a victory for Trenton. Campbellford, men, however, showed their prowess in the more strenuous event, the tug-of-war.—Brighton Ensign.

ROTARIANS GUESTS OF SCOUTS

Pleasant Evening Spent at Camp Bownton

Members of Bowmanville Rotary Club and their wives spent a pleasant evening on Thursday, July 6, when as guests of the 57th and 110th Toronto and 1st Bowmanville Troops of Boy Scouts they visited Camp Bownton at the old Electric Light ground, north part of the town.

They were received by the scouts at the Camp at eight o'clock, and were taken on a tour of inspection by Camp Chief C. V. Nunn, scoutmaster of the 57th Toronto Troop. The Rotarians were much interested in a model bridge, the work of the scouts, and in other features of camp life.

A challenge of long standing was met with when the Rotarians and Scouts played a game of soft ball which was won by the former 15-14. The scouts and their guests gathered around the Council Fire, and a program of songs and stunts was given, at the close of which the National Anthem was sung. Following this cocoa and hot dogs prepared by the scouts were served.

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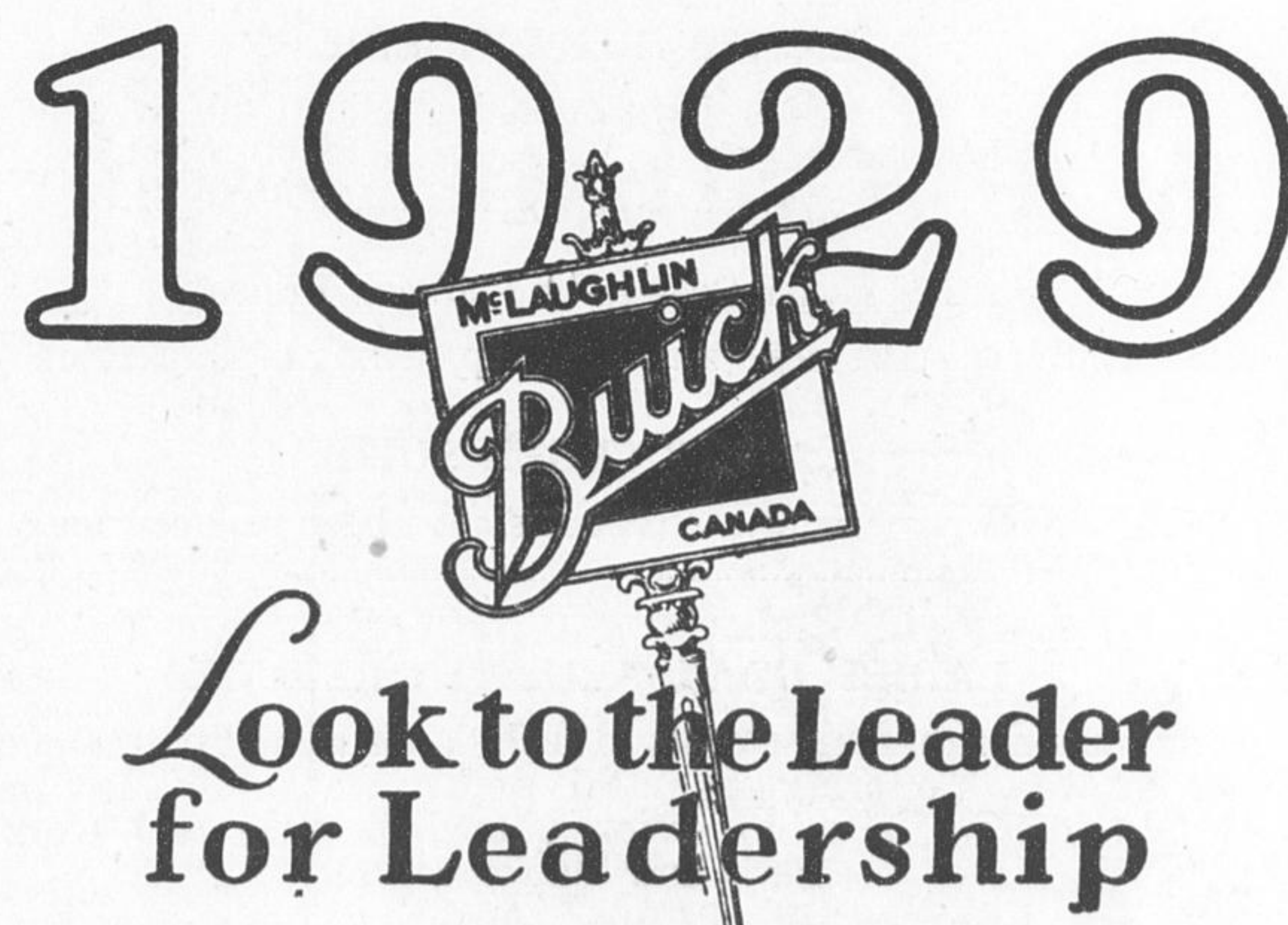
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