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Develops Criminal Instinct.

From Church Life.

Without question the motor, while its advantages are many and manifest, has this count against it, that it has developed the criminal instinct in men, and possibly women too, which without it would have lain dormant. And though the sleep of the spirit of savagery might not count very much in the sum total of the virtues of the individual, it would undoubtedly make for the safety of the many.

It is a rather curious thing that the motor should, apparently, be such a fruitful cause of the reckless disregard of human life as it is; for it is a thing the chief value of which is conservation of energy, the saving of time and the furthering of commerce. Yet the instances multiply wherein motorists have shewn utter carelessness before an accident which they and their machine cause, and utter callousness afterward. Only a few weeks ago, in one of the larger cities of this continent, a man was run down, his body catching in the wheels. With an unconcern he might have shewn had he been taking a fish from a hook, the motorist disengaged the man's body from the machine, threw it on the roadside, and getting into the machine, drove off. In another city an old woman was run into and dragged, to all appearances lifeless, for more than a quarter of a mile, till the driver of the car saw a carriage come towards them round a bend of the road, and knew escape was impossible. Even a young girl, not yet out of her teens, who had injured badly and all but killed a woman and her baby, while she was driving at too high a speed along a much-travelled highway, said nonchalantly, "If they do n't want to get hurt they had better keep out of my way."

These things are all too serious to be allowed to pass unnoticed. They show the revival of an instinct which is foreign to the age and which will mean a great bar to its development. The problem of man and his fellow-man is none too easy of solution at this time; and those who are trying to solve it will not be aided by the increase of the spirit which justifies its right to mow down anything in its path, providing the reaping machine be a motor car.

A campaign to develop the conscience in motorists would tend, in our view, to greater righteousness of living than a campaign to abolish Sunday baseball.

Needless Fears

The opposition of the Board of Trade of the city of Toronto to the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal is no doubt animated by the fear that trade would be diverted from Toronto to other points. A proper conception of Canada's future tremendous commercial development would go far toward quieting the queen city's apprehensions. There will be plenty of business for both the G. B. C. and the Welland route. But even if it could be conclusively shown that trade would be deflected and Toronto's ambitions checked, that would be no reason for not opening a shorter and better waterway to the seaboard for Western products. The spirit of local rivalry should have no place in enterprises of national importance, promising great benefits to the country at large. Anything that is good for Canada as a whole is good for all parts of it, and it is safe to predict that the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal will prove to be a benefit, not an injury, to Toronto.

E. Fitzgerald Owns Dhiel's Point.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald has received from the Department of Crown Lands a statement finally confirming his title to Dhiel's Point. This settles the much-disputed question of the ownership of the property.

Victoria County Field Day:

One can scarcely over-estimate the splendid educational work carried on Sunday after Sunday by the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance through its Field Day operations. This work is certainly producing a different sentiment in the country regarding temperance and prohibition. On a Field Day every pulpit in a county open to the Alliance is occupied by one of its representatives, and there is scarcely a phase of the temperance question which is not touched upon in some part of the county. Last year upwards of 2000 services were conducted, but the operations of the present year will considerably surpass those of last.

The Field Day for the united counties of Victoria and Haliburton will be held this year on November 10th, and the indications are that it will be one of the greatest days from the temperance standpoint the county has ever witnessed. A special interest attaches to the campaigns for Local Option in Fenelon Falls and Lindsay. These two places and the township of Bexley are the only municipalities in the two counties that are still under license. Bexley cannot vote again till January 1st, 1914, but voting in Fenelon Falls and Lindsay will take place in January next.

No Illegal Sale of Liquor.

From Orillia Packet

To test the assertions sometimes heard that liquor is illegally sold in Orillia, arrangements were recently made to have one of the best liquor detectives in the Province visit the town. After spending a week here, boarding in two of the hotels, and knocking round with "the boys," doing his best to purchase a drink of liquor, he presented a written report in which he declares that there is no illegal sale of liquor in this town. Though he treated freely, he utterly failed to get anything stronger than Cobalt beer. In his written report, the detective says:

"After enquiry and upon the information I was able to gather, I can say there is not one place doing business as a blind pig. There is a clique among the town citizens who come together like a club, and send for liquor, and have a good time together; but no outsider would be allowed to join them. Some citizens have an idea that booze is going right and left, but there is no foundation for it. It is all got privately and according to law. I used different ways of enquiry with—, who has been telling several persons that sales are going on in the town, but when I got to the bottom of it, he did not know and could not say where it was to be got, though he declared there was lots around. The thing is there is no sale going on. From my experience I was satisfied that Local Option is being carried out according to law. There are no loafers or drunkards around at night. I tried all the drug stores. One keeps no liquor for prescriptions. The others want a prescription. Strangers in the town think it is one of the strictest Local Option places in the country. They think the police have good control. I boarded at the— house, and I was satisfied that the fellows who were there did not know where they could get liquor. Saturday was my busiest day. I had a feeling some liquor came into town with farmers but I did not see any violations. — was telling me his experience in the north country, where he used to make whisky, but said that there was no chance for that kind of thing in this town. I noticed the police, as far as I could see, were doing their duty. I considered it no use to stay any longer."

The detective reported that there was considerable illegal selling of cigarettes and soft drinks on Sunday; also selling of cigarettes to minors. The town police are taking steps to put a stop to these infractions of the law.

Court of Revision.

The court of revision proceedings on Monday were of unusual interest on account of the approaching local option contest, and the efforts of both parties to have names added to or struck off the voters' list. Thirteen names suggested by the antis, and five by the local optionists, were put on. Following is the list: M. W. Rieve, W. Jordan, S. Mason, M. Lausfeld, Wm. Avery, John Wallace, Mrs. Townley, Mrs. Whiffle, Miss L. Power, Jos. Haffey, A. McGee, A. Menzies, J. R. Hand, F. W. Gunther, P. G. Foley, T. H. Hathaway, A. Sewell, A. Aulbrook, Thos. Drake Jr., Miss E. Rutherford and Mr. A. Quibell were struck off. Judgment was reserved on T. Hitchue, Jas. Martin, Thos. Cook, Alex. McPhee, Wm. Doogan, J. R. Lexchin, L. Cox.

Fenelon Falls Council.

Regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday, Oct. 14th. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Deymen—Tiers.—That the following accounts be paid and the Reeve sign orders for the same: F. Jackett, drawing gravel, \$38.00; Jno. Dinnie, work on drain, \$35.87; Jos. Moore, work on gravel pit, \$8.25; Thos. Scott, work on streets, 5.30; Jno. Jones, salary, \$43.75; A. Sackett, work in drain, 90c.; Foster Kelly, tile and pump fixtures, \$51.70; E. Fitzgerald, book case for Commission Room, \$6.00.

Tiers.—Poulson.—That this Council have an eave trough put on the front of the stone mill to carry the water off the street, and charge the same to the Commission.

Council adjourned.

BAPTIST FOWL SUPPER.

The annual fowl supper of the Baptist Church will be held on the evening of Monday, Oct. 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

Obituary.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Christina M. Hood, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. A. A. Cameron, principal of the Fenelon Falls Continuation School. The sad event occurred as a great surprise to everyone around, although she had been ill for some time and everything that physicians and kind friends could do was of no avail. Mrs. Cameron was a woman of exceptional character. Coming here with her husband three years ago, she was soon a general favorite in the village and her presence here has left an influence which will be lasting. She was prominent in church work, being a member of St. Andrew's choir and of the other organizations of the church.

The large concourse of friends the expressions of deep sorrow and the floral display on October 9th was a token of her high esteem in the district. She leaves behind to mourn her loss, a husband and a daughter of fifteen months; besides a mother and four brothers. The remains, according to her own wishes were placed in the Fenelon Falls cemetery on Wednesday, the services being conducted at the residence by the Rev. Mr. Lord, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cook of the Baptist Church. Friends were here from Ottawa, Whitby, Oshawa, Toronto and Port Elgin.

The floral offerings consisted of a broken column from St. Andrew's choir, wreaths from the Auxiliary of the church, the School Board, Mr. S. Mason and Miss Potts; a pillow from the Public School teacher and large sprays from Spry Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Oddfellows, the High School pupils, Mrs. Brokenshire, and the Misses Bellingham.

Personal

Mr. Leo Pearce left for Canitrose on Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Littleton and Thos. Sadler are home from the West, and tell some thrilling stories of their experiences in the Regina cyclone.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McKendry of Lindsay visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Wm. Sedgwick left for Huntsville on Monday.

Capt. Hargrave of the S. A. is attending the Army Council in Toronto this week. Captain Hargrave and Lieut. Hodge will farewell on Sunday, October 27th.

Mr. P. C. Burgess has returned from a visit to Belleville relatives and friends.

Mr. Harry Wilkinson of Bethel spent Sunday here.

Mr. Robt. Cameron left for Vancouver Saturday.

Mr. Thos. A. Mitchell of Port McNichol spent the week end the guest of his niece, Mrs. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrill of Fallow spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrill at the Falls.

Miss A. Bartheaell spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. Allan Terrill spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Brown of Toronto is visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. Robertson and Wagar and the Misses Austin and Richards of the Fenelon Falls Public School staff attended the Teachers' Convention held in Lindsay last week. Mr. R. E. Wagar was elected vice-president of the Victoria County Teachers' Association.

New Mill Commenced.

On Wednesday work was commenced on the foundation of Mickle & Dymont's mill on Redner's Point, by a small gang of men, who were reinforced on Thursday by a larger number. The work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Terrills' After Supper Sales.

The Wednesday after supper sales of Terrill Bros. have been creating much interest, and large crowds have availed themselves of the opportunity to secure bargains. Some novel ideas have been introduced to attract buyers, the principal of these being the offer to take old shoes as part pay for new ones. The result was that a window full of good new boots was displaced by a collection of ancient footwear, in various stages of dilapidation. Nineteen cent brooms were one of the first attractions, and were so popular that they were put out again this week, and were all snapped up in short order. Other goods also went with a rush.

St. Andrew's Anniversary Services.

Arrangements on a large scale are completed for the anniversary services on Sunday and Monday next, October 20th and 21st. The editor of the Westminster, Toronto, will preach on Sunday, morning and evening. The Bury's Green congregation have generously withdrawn their service for the day. The ladies are preparing in their best style a fowl supper for Monday evening, and expect a record crowd. The choir will be re-inforced from Lindsay, and the orchestra will supply a first-class musical programme. A number of visiting divines, and the local clergy, will deliver addresses.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and at the time of the death of my wife, the late Mrs. Cameron, and to assure them that their sympathy will always be thankfully remembered.

A. A. CAMERON.