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ONE VERY GOOD REASON WHY FAMILIES ARE SMALL.

A Mother Answers Pres. Roosevelt's Article on this Question

Some time ago Pres. Roosevelt wrote a very proper article on the question of the smallness of American families. In it he said some very severe things to and about American parents. The following reply from Mrs. C. J. Cremler of Washington in the Appeal to Reason very pointedly indicates one reason why some families are not larger:

Mr. President—A month or two ago you wrote a letter to Mrs. Van Vorst in which you deplored the tendency to "race suicide." I did not see it for some time as we do not take any newspapers or magazines, for reasons that will appear hereafter. But I have a sister who is a teacher in one of our city schools, who is not married, as it is the understanding that a married woman is very likely to lose her place as a teacher; and aside from that the position of teacher appears to be naturally incompatible with that of prolific motherhood. That is one thing that tends toward "race suicide."

My sister takes a monthly magazine, which she lets me read; and that is the way I happened to see your letter to Mrs. Van Vorst. He permit me to suggest that you appear to have overlooked one matter of great importance. I will try to explain what I mean by reference to my own household.

Our family consists of my husband, myself, three children (between six and twelve years of age), and my mother, 65 years of age. My mother is useful about the house, but she is too old and feeble to work out for pay, so her support comes out of my husband's wages.

I read in that magazine of my sister's that the average earnings of the laborers in all the manufacturing establishments of the United States, according to the last census, were less than \$450 per year. My husband earned a little more than that. His wages were \$1.50 per day. He worked every day except Sundays and holidays—306 days—and his income was \$459.

I had our eldest daughter, as practice in arithmetic, as a matter of business training, and to see to it that we did not run in debt, keep an exact account of our expenditures. They were as follows:

The sum total paid out for food materials was \$328. That was a fraction less than 90 cents per day—15 cents for each of six persons, or not quite five cents a meal. I could not give away any of the food, but could expend below that figure, but could not. A pint cup of bread and milk for one of the children costs more than that.

Our family occupies a three-roomed house in the outskirts of the city. Of course we are badly cramped for space. There must be a bed in each room. Fortunately we have not much other furniture. We are always in a cluttered up condition, from the fact that we have no cellar. I do not see how we could get along with any smaller house. For this we pay \$7 a month—\$84 per year.

Our clothing including hats, shoes, everything for summer and winter, costs a total of \$30; an average of \$15 during the year. I cannot see how we could have got along for less.

We have but one stove in the house—an old broken concern that was second-hand when we bought it. In the winter my mother lies abed considerable of the time to keep warm and give the rest of us a chance at the fire. I do not see how we could have been more economical than we were in the use of fuel, but it costs \$15 during the year.

Light costs us comparatively little. Sometimes—in summer—we used none whatever, for several evenings in succession. Probably we felt the deprivation less than we would if we had anything about the house to read. But in the winter, when darkness came early I was sorry that the children had to go to school with lessons unlearned, which they might have learned if there had been lamp-light by which to study them. Light cost us on an average of three-quarters of a cent a day—\$2.75 for the year.

Last winter, because of getting my feet wet while wearing unlined shoes and sitting in a cold room, I was taken down with pneumonia. As I was sick for a fortnight, and our house sits down for on the damp ground my mother has become afflicted with rheumatism. However, we both got along without a doctor, or we would have had to add his bill to our other outlay.

To sum up, the year's expenses were as follows:

Food\$328.00
Rent 84.00
Clothing 30.00
Fuel 15.00
Light 2.75

Total\$460.75

You see, the very best we could do we expended a little more than my husband's earnings. And his work was not interrupted by sickness. There was no doctor bill to be paid for any of us. The furniture we bought the first year after our marriage, before we had any children, is wearing out; but we have bought none to replace it; my husband spent not a cent for tobacco or intoxicating drinks; he walked to his work every morning, even in the rain, without spending a cent for street car tickets; we have not been to church this year, for we will not occupy anybody else's pew, nor pauper pew and sit like a bump on a log when the contribution plate is pushed under our noses; we have spent not a cent on picnics, nor excursions, nor attended any entertainments of any kind. How could we? Few slaves on a southern plantation ever worked harder, nor had less in

the way of amusement or recreation in the course of the year, than we. Dividing \$459 by 6 gives \$76.50 as the average annual expense for each member of our family—less than 21 cents a day. Our county board of supervisors allows our sheriff 25 cents a day for feeding prisoners in the county jail, and the same allowance is made for paupers in the county almshouse. It seems to me it is as much as I ought to be required to do to support our family—food, rent, clothing, fuel, everything—on less than is paid out for food alone for paupers and criminals.

Our house rent can not be crowded down a cent; the landlord must have his pay, and that in addition, no matter what else may happen. Most of the other items of expense, as you see, are already at their lowest limit. If we expend anything for furniture, books, newspapers, entertainments, preachers, doctors, funerals or other incidentals, it must come out of our food bill. For instance, by eating only 3 cents worth of victuals at breakfast this morning, instead of 5, I saved 2 cents with which to buy the paper on which I am writing this letter. By eating a 3-cent dinner I saved two cents with which to buy a postage stamp to mail it. The pen and ink I have borrowed from a neighbor.

I find in the magazine of my sister's the statement deduced from the census reports and the bulletins of the Labor Bureau, that more than twelve millions of the citizens of the United States—men, women, and children, the families of laborers—are living on even a less amount per day than we.

But to come back to my own family. You will observe that \$76.50 is the average annual expense for each of us now, when there is no extra medical attendance on account of the advent of another child into the household. That would certainly mean more than \$25 additional.

Now, Mr. President, I submit to your candid judgment whether it would not be the height of folly—worse than that, a criminal recklessness—for us to make family arrangements that would necessarily involve us in an expense next year, and for indefinite years to come, of from \$75 to \$100 a year more than we have any reason to expect my husband's income will be, even in case he keeps his health, and work remains plentiful, and prosperity continues to reign?

THE CONSERVATIVE PICNIC WAS A GRATIFYING SUCCESS

The Gathering at Hanlan's Island Last Week Went off Well

On Wednesday of last week a big Conservative picnic was held at Hanlan's Point, on the Toronto Island. Several gentlemen from our own attendance. Of it the Toronto World says:

From all over they came—the east, the west and the north—the stalwart rank and file of the Conservative party, to listen and associate with the leaders of their party and with its representatives in both the provincial and Federal arenas. They came singly and in groups, from various towns and ridings, and they came to regale their friends and co-workers in their local struggles with the story of a day that will long live in the memories of those who attended.

The day was perfect, though perhaps the island was a trifle cool at night. But the fire and eloquence of the speeches warmed everybody up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. To the highest people at least thronged the oval at Hanlan's Point, and while considerable and general disappointment was felt at the absence of Hon. R. L. Borden, still the knowledge that he was busily and sternly engaged in fighting on the floor of the House at Ottawa for those principles which the traditions and future of the Conservative party render dear to the hearts of its loyal adherents in a measure atoned for his forced and self-regretted absence.

Mr. Whitney and a host of M.L.A.'s and M.P.'s nobly represented the official strength of the party, while the presence of Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba was enthusiastically welcomed, and so, too, that of Hon. Mosses, Pelletier and Hackett as representing the Province of Quebec.

The various addresses were not mere blatant addresses, meant only to instill a temporary and unwarranted exaltation in the minds of the thousands who listened; but were well chosen, splendidly delivered and apt and pointed criticism of the weaknesses of the party in power at Toronto and Ottawa, and a recital of past memories and outline of

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future prospects and plans and hope that may be well counted upon to fulfil the mission which underlay the proposal for the demonstration—the stimulating to vigorous and united action of the backbone of a party—the voter.

Bands of music and blaze of color and decoration added to the enjoyment of the picnic, and the general committee came in for unstinted and deserving praise for what was undoubtedly one of, if not the largest, and most successful gathering of its kind ever held in Canada.

HOW THE DAY BEGAN
The opening event was a large and enthusiastic reception at the Queen's Hotel by J. P. Whitney, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. M. F. Hackett. Here a great handshaking and exchange of ideas took place between the committee mentioned and numerous M.P.'s and M.L.A.'s and many other lesser party lights from all over the Dominion.

After this the local members held a similar reception at the King Edward, where many speakers who had not been able to speak to the committee at the Queen's were greeted in a thoroughly cordial manner, and where the old and young partisans enjoyed a good talk on the great matters of interest to their party.

BANQUET A CORDIAL AFFAIR
At 1 o'clock editors of Conservative papers in the province, who received invitations, provincial and Dominion members, and members of a local committee, sat down to a banquet at McConkey's; E. King Dods presided, and at the head of the table were seated: J. P. Whitney, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. F. M. Hackett, E. F. Clarke, M.P., and Ald. Foster.

The only toast was "The King," which was proposed by the chairman E. King Dods, and immediately after the anthem had been sung the delegates left by special boat for the island.

At the oval at Hanlan's Point the delegates found a pleasing sight—stands gay with flags and bunting, mottoes reading: "Well done Manitoba," "Ontario next," "Protection is our Policy," "Welcome to our leaders, Borden and Whitney," decorated the grounds at short distances on the lawn. The grand stand was well filled, about five thousand people having filed through the gate up to the time the program started.

MARIPOSA COUNCIL
Mariposa council met at Oakwood on Monday, the 10th inst.

The clerk read a communication from the reeve of Fenelon, regarding the Hancock drain.

A communication came from Mr. McSweeney, solicitor, advising the council to stay the proceedings of the Hancock drain, pending a proposition from the Fenelon people to provide and maintain an outlet for the Mariposa people.

The clerk read the report of the engineer in the Hill drain in the presence of Mr. H. Grant, C. Chippendale, E. McGeevie, and in the afternoon Mr. P. Anderson and R. Hill came in and read over the report.

It was moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. Mark, and carried, that the first reading of the by-law regarding the Hancock drain be postponed till Monday, 14th of September, and that the court of revision be also postponed until Monday, the 12th of October.

It was moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and carried, that a by-law to authorize the reeve and treasurer to borrow \$3000 on the credit of the corporation to meet the current expenditures be read a first time.

The by-law was read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed.

It was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, and carried,

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that the report of the engineer in the Hill drain be adopted, and that a by-law be prepared in accordance with the report to be read a first time on Monday, the 14th September, and that a court of revision for the drain be held on Monday, the 12th day of October.

Council then took up the estimates for the year.

It was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, and carried, that a by-law to provide for raising by assessment \$5,457.75 for school purposes be received and read a first time. The by-law was read the usual times, passed, signed and sealed.

It was moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Michael, and carried, that a by-law to provide for raising by assessment \$14,620, the general school rate of \$3,249, and the township rate \$6,500 be received and read a first time. The by-law was read the usual number of times, passed, signed and sealed.

It was moved by Mr. Mark, seconded by Mr. Michael, and carried, that a grant of \$5 per month be given in care of Donald Cameron for the maintenance of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McPhail.

Council then adjourned till Monday, the 14th September, for general business, and the appointment of collectors.

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Consolidation.

"You have been conspicuous in the halls of legislation, have you not?" said the young woman who asks all sorts of questions.

"Yes, miss," answered Senator Sorghum blandly; "I think I have participated in some of the richest hauls that legislation ever made."

Jesting at Scar.

Uppardson—I was sorry to hear that Skimmerhorn has had the smallpox. Did it disfigure him much?

Atom—Disfigure him? No; it improved him. It changed his expression.

Plain Lying.

"Professor, I know a man who says he can tell by the impression on his

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An Inquest.
Miss Boston—Ah, yes; your verses are charming. And have you never written a novel?
Miss New York—No; for if I did my mother would never let me read it.—Life.

The Logical Woman.
Euphemia—Professor, I suppose you would be afraid to marry a logical woman?
Professor—Oh, no; if she was really logical I could convince her case in an awfully.—Exchange.

Filing It.
Wantano—Why did Mrs. Eppock speak in such a rasping tone to her band?
Duzno—She was simply filing her answer.

Fell Short.
"Mamma, mamma, George struck me on the chin!"
"Why did he do that?"
"Cause he couldn't reach my nose."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't Wash Stock Up.
"What is the matter with Fido?"
"Oh, isn't it horrid! I gave him to the laundress to wash, and she started him."—Stray Stories.

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