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THE HIGH COST OF FOODSTUFFS

Are Householders Partly Responsible for Situation

The following from this Week's Toronto Saturday night dealing with the high cost of foodstuffs is deserving of careful perusal.

The cry against the high cost of foodstuffs continues long and insistent. From all over the continent comes the news of commissions and committees to look into the high cost of living.

The newspapers in different cities have been giving the subject a great deal of attention, and with some results. For instance, it has been conclusively shown that in such centres as Montreal and Toronto all sorts of foodstuffs can be purchased at the public markets at appreciably lower prices than at the shop.

In all thorough investigations that have been held in respect to the high cost of living, one unanimous conclusion has been arrived at, which is that the telephone has more to do with it than any other factor.

And then again, a clerk whose business it is to answer the telephone and take orders must be employed, and if the grocer's shop is a good-sized one, it will be found that not one, but several, telephones must be employed.

Her appreciation to follow the easiest, but by no means the most economical method, has caused the great discrepancy in prices as between the market and the up-town store shown above.

Unquestionably the storing away of people in apartment houses and tenements where no adequate cellar space is provided has had much to do with the existing condition of affairs.

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR COMING YEAR

Big Men More Optimistic Than Year Ago

This week's Financial Times reviews the financial and market conditions of Canada and finds that the market value of Canadian securities has fallen off by \$156,000,000 in the twelve months just closing.

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Now, what are the real foundations of Canadian prosperity? Are they not that she should be an increasing source of the world's food supply, and that additional people should go into the country to break up land for cultivation.

The Big Men of Canada are far more optimistic this year than they were a year ago.

SNUG HARBOR SUMMER RESORT

(Special to The Post.)

Pleasant Point, December 24.—Last week Mr. Oliver Smith, surveyor, etc., of Lindsay, spent a couple of days at Riverview laying out the site of a promising new summer resort, which is situated along the shore of Mr. Francis Brien's farm.

The late snowfall has permitted the people to get out their sleighs and begin work in the woods and fields which otherwise they could not have done.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Jas. Brien who is at present bedfast with erysipelas.

Wm. Brien, of Lindsay, attended the funeral at Cobocook on Sunday of his two cousins, Willie and Davis White, who were drowned last Thursday evening.

\$25,000 CHEQUE FOR ROSS HOSPITAL

Mr. J. R. McNeillie, Secretary Treasurer of the Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital, was today the recipient of a cheque for \$25,000 from the executors of the late James Ross estate.

NO CONSOLATION FOR NEW YEAR

Shareholders of Defunct Institution Get Nothing

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Ontario bank, Sovereign bank, Farmers bank, York Loan. There was no Christmas stocking for the shareholders of these four large institutions, which have been in the troubled waters of liquidation, nor does there seem any immediate chance of their turning over a new leaf and fixing a credit balance in the new year.

The shareholders of the Ontario bank experienced the pangs of a 95 per cent. call on the double liability so long ago that everybody but they themselves had forgotten it.

The Farmers bank affairs are largely in the hands of the Government. There is little hope of even depositors realizing anything unless the government takes pity on them and reimburses them.

In the Sovereign bank matter, notice of winding up was served some days ago. In the petition, which has been filed, G. T. Clarkson, as trustee of the international assets, is the petitioner.

The York Loan, in spite of the perseverance of the liquidators, seems still far away from its final dividend. There are still many loose ends in connection with the realization of the assets that remain to be gathered up.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR REABORO

Mrs. Robert Thornton, an elderly resident of Reaboro, met with a serious accident on Monday. She was standing on a table, winding a clock, when it gave way, throwing Mrs. Thornton to the floor.

HEADACHE POWDER MAY DO HARM

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A bulletin issued by the Inland Revenue Department on "headache powders" calls public attention to the fact that they can be no doubt that harm is done by the indiscriminate use of headache powders.

"The drugs to which the efficiency of these headache powders is due are powerful heart depressants, and are capable under certain conditions of producing fatal results, while under most conditions they must do harm."

Nearly all of the 171 samples analyzed contained acetanilide, or chen acetin, and are so marked under the regulations in regard to the patent medicine act.

"No doubt," says the bulletin, "serious results would more frequently follow their use were it not that they contain other drugs, usually caffeine, which act as stimulants of the heart. A little reflection should convince the consumer of these powders that he is taking great liberties with his health and life."

COMING LOCAL OPTION FIGHTS

Temperance and Liquor Interests Getting Ready

Globe: Next year Ontario will be drier than it is today," said the Rev. B. H. Spence yesterday in discussing the line of battle in the forthcoming local option campaign.

Less dependence is being put upon public meetings and literature, and more effort and thought given to getting out the vote.

"The liquor literature has not yet made its appearance to any extent, but will likely be flooded out in the coming week.

"A striking feature is the fewness of the repeal contests. Out of 245 places where three years ago local option was carried there are 230 places where it is so firmly established that no vote will take place."

QUICK WORK IN MOVING BUILDING

Mr. Jas. Hancock, of Emily, on Friday of last week set a record in the line of moving buildings, which will need some competition to beat.

Mr. Leonard D. Nesbitt, a former Lindsay boy, but now editor of the Brooks, Alberta Bulletin, has been elected School trustee. He thanks the electors as follows:

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS LINDSAY

Mr. Paul Schlicht and sister, Miss Blanche Schlicht, of New York City, are spending a few days in town.

DRUGGISTS AND HEADACHE POWDERS

According to William B. Graham, registrar-treasurer of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, in view of the bulletin of warning issued by the Inland Revenue Department, the question of the use of headache powders will be taken up and discussed at the conference of the Pharmaceutical Society, in June 1914.

HANDSOME CHEQUE FOR LADY SUPT.

In accordance with the wish of the late Jas. Ross, founder of the Ross Memorial Hospital, the executors of the estate on Tuesday forwarded to Miss Miller, the popular and highly efficient Lady Superintendent of the Ross Hospital, a cheque for \$500.00.

MAIN LINE TRAINS PASSED THROUGH

Wreck on the C.P.R. Near Bolton

An unknown man was killed, telegraph poles wrecked, twelve cars hurled from the rails, half a score or more of cattle killed and injured, and main line traffic delayed for ten hours, owing to a serious freight wreck which occurred a little north of Bolton Station on the C.P.R. yesterday morning at seven o'clock.

The death was very sudden and which was loose, coming off when the train was travelling at about thirty miles an hour.

The freight train was pretty heavily laden, and some of the cars contained cattle, six or seven of which were killed outright, while as many more were injured.

Officials at the Union Station state that the storm was very heavy at Bolton. The train to Sudbury and the train from Winnipeg were delayed for hours, the passengers having to be trans-shipped at the point of the accident.

WAS ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

At 9.30 a. m. Christmas morning, Holy Communion was administered, and at 10.45 a. m. The services consisted of Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and a sermon by Rev. Canon Marsh.

ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Christmas was a day of gladness and rejoicing for the staff of the Ross Memorial Hospital, as well as the patients confined in this splendid institution.

HOUSE OF REFUGE

Forty-nine inmates of the House of Refuge were made happy on Christmas day by Supt. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson.

CHRISTMAS DAY IN LINDSAY

How the Great Festival Was Observed

Christmas day has come and gone. The great festival was fittingly observed in Lindsay. There were family reunions galore, and gladness and joy reigned supreme in every home.

The day was an ideal one. King Winter saved it from being a green Christmas by sending us a liberal supply of the "beautiful," which covered mother earth sufficiently to provide fair sleighing, especially in town.

The day was ushered in with religious services at both the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, which were bright and joyous in character, and were attended by large congregations.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At St. Mary's church a Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 5.30 a. m., and notwithstanding the early hour, the edifice was crowded to the doors.

The choir also rendered special music at this mass. At the different services Monsignor Casey expressed the hope that God would bless the faithful at this holy season and that Christmas would be a happy one.

The Vesper service at 7 p. m. was largely attended. The altar decorations could be seen to advantage at this service, and were greatly admired.

AT THE JAIL

There are only two prisoners in the county jail, but Christmas was a happy and pleasant one for them in spite of the incarceration.

MARY G. CAYLEY, KATHLEEN FARRELLY

During the past three and a half years you have been a faithful worker and have shown deep interest in the welfare of the school.

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SKITCH—At 231 Dublin Street, Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 23rd., to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Skitch, a daughter.

PRESENTATION AT KENNY'S SCHOOL

Miss V. Doyle's Resignation is Regretted

A public school concert of the highest order was held in Kenny's school on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, under the direction of the teacher, Miss V. Doyle, assisted by the young people of the section.

The appearance of the school as well as the way in which the little ones were trained, spoke volumes for the teacher.

Mr. John Carew, in response to the invitation of the secretary, acted as chairman and delighted everyone present by the admirable way in which he filled the position.

Mr. Carew then introduced the Hon. Senator McHugh, who first congratulated the teacher and then spoke of the children attending school in a very entertaining manner.

After the program an address was read by Miss Kathleen Farrelly and a presentation made by Miss Mary Cayley.

On the occasion of Miss Doyle's resigning the school, the residents of the section could not see her leave without some token of their esteem for her and their appreciation of her splendid work.

Miss Doyle was taken completely by surprise, she spoke only a couple of words to the people, and asked the chairman to thank them for her. This Mr. Carew did in a very suitable manner.

The address was as follows:—Dear Miss Doyle,—Now that we are all assembled at your closing concert, we, the pupils and residents of School Section No. 5, Ops, take this opportunity of expressing our regret at your departure.

During the past three and a half years you have been a faithful worker and have shown deep interest in the welfare of the school.

As a slight token of the love and esteem in which you are held by your pupils as well as the residents of the section, we ask you to accept this pearl ring and writing portfolio with the wish that in this glad Christmastide God's richest blessings will be yours, and that the dawn of the New Year will bring you joy and happiness.

Signed on behalf of the pupils and residents of School Section No. 5, Ops.

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