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PLEDGING OUR CREDIT

The Kingston Standard, one of the brightest exchanges coming to our desk, in discussing the financial situation asks:—

Is too much credit the great cause of the present financial stringency? It would appear that it is. States as well as people have been pledging their credit without apparently very much regard to the supply of good. Trade activity and State expenditure have gone on together, until the system of world-wide credit has produced the present state of affairs.

The amount of money which Canada has borrowed on her credit during the last ten years running to about a billion of dollars we believe will give some indication of what credit means but Canada has not been alone. In addition to the vast industrial undertakings all over the world which have had to be financed, we have had those of various countries, as well as the financing of the Balkan war, and the huge sums spent on "insane armaments." Everywhere there has been a straining of credit.

Then to make matters worse, Germany not content with pledging her credit to maintain her military and naval expenditure has been hoarding gold in preparation for the war, which she thinks will come or will force to come. Financiers too have refused credit in consequence of the disturbed state of political affairs generally. This money has become tight, and the effect of too much credit is being felt.

Provided there be no great European war this state of things will gradually cure itself. The last boom, the inflated prices of stocks and shares based on the false security of too much credit, are petering out and the result will be the return to sane conditions, reasonable prices, and the unlocking of capital.

FROWN DOWN THE PESSIMISTS

There are a number of pessimists loose in Canada just now, and they should be hunted down. Some of them are men who have made money out of real estate sold at high prices. They are anxious to get in again and hence their pessimism. Others are men who have over-traded, or invested unwisely, or have spent anticipated profits. They feel the pinch of their own foolishness, and improperly denounce business conditions.

During the past few years Canada has made as much progress as in any previous ten years. Perhaps we went ahead too fast. Undoubtedly we got extravagant. Now comes a period of low grain prices and a shortage of surplus capital seeking investment. It caught us with all our sails up and naturally some of them got torn before the sailors got them reefed. But we must learn to watch out for financial flurries and sudden gusts of trouble.

You cannot go on forever turning farm land at \$100 an acre into town lots at \$1 a square foot. Neither can you long continue issuing stock-certificates at par which represent nothing but the nerve of some young Napoleon of finance. These are the only sorts of enterprise that have been throttled by the financial stringency. The "unbounded natural resources" are still here awaiting the converting power of labour and capital. The earning ability of Canada is as great, if not greater, than it was a year ago, while the intention to save is improved.—Canadian Courier.

MONTREAL'S NEW PAPER

The Post welcomes the Daily Telegraph and Daily Witness of Montreal, to the field of journalism. Its initial appearance on Saturday was in the nature of a journalistic triumph. The metropolis has felt the need of a strong, fearless Liberal newspaper and in the new publication that want will be filled to an admirable degree. The manager and editor, Mr. C. Gordon Smith, of the Montreal Witness is an ambitious young newspaper man of undoubted ability and wide journalistic experience. In making his bow to the thousands of readers of The Telegraph-Witness Mr. Gordon Smith states:—

"We propose to regard ourselves as a Member of the Liberal party, giving it frank counsel, co-operating with its leaders, protecting them from unfair attack while reserving to ourselves the right of friendly criticism. We will fight the battles of Liberalism, week in and week out, win or lose, in company or alone. We shall regard the fortunes of no politician as worth a moment's consideration when weighed against the fate of the cause; but every good soldier we will welcome to our banner, and, with him, follow the flag into the hottest fire."

"Many subjects other than the commonly called political, will, of course, engage our attention. We are for a well-governed city as well as a wisely administered province and a progressively-led Dominion. We shall enlist heartily and for the whole war in every crusade against social and moral evils, and for the elevation of human character, both by humanising its environment and inculcating worthy principles. We propose to be an active ally of all the progressive religious and 'social reform' movements which promise to make for a more moral Montreal and a cleaner Canada. We shall stand for financial honesty, for commercial plain-dealing, and against monopoly in every form." A journal advocating the principles outlined above is bound to succeed and to become a Dominion-Wide power for good.

Long may the Telegraph-Witness exist is the wish of the Post.

How to Secure Proof of Forgery

Dealing with "Detection and Proof of Forgery," Mr. J. W. Johnson, F. C., A. M. P. P., Belleville, writes to the Mail and Empire as follows:—

"Detection and proof of forgery in handwriting are best accomplished by comparing the alleged forgery, say of a signature, with a number of signatures that are admittedly genuine. The handwriting of an individual is as much a part of his identity as are the features of his face, his voice, his walk and carriage. Without an effort that is strained and unnatural, and therefore easily detected, a man cannot counterfeit the features, the voice or walk or carriage of another. So it is with handwriting; the movement of the arm and fingers that produces the writing of an individual is as unconsciously performed as is the movement of the legs in walking; thus use breeds a habit that becomes so confirmed that the man's walk and handwriting are his alone and are so recognized."

"When considering a case of alleged forgery, bear in mind the facts above stated, and the principles they imply, and if you are accustomed to receive and deal with the correspondence of many people, you are competent to give valuable evidence in a court of justice on a charge of forgery. There are two things to do:—"First. Become familiar with the genuine signature as a whole, and it will be in the mind, through the eye, as distinct as any other personal characteristic of the person could be, and wherever the signature is seen, on a check, on a draft, on a note, on a deed, on a mortgage, or on a letter it will be recognized as the signature of the individual with scarcely the possibility of error."

"Second. Following the general comparison it will be well to analyze and compare the letters forming the words and their connections and combinations, and what has been conviction as the result of the general comparison will, when taken with the analyses, become a moral certainty."

Society Extends Field.

LONDON, July 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—After carefully considering the request of the Archbishop of York, and Bishop Stringer of Rupert, and carrying on negotiations extending over several months, the council of the British Columbia Church Aid Society, have decided that it is their duty to add the Diocese of Yukon to the sphere of their work, and to do all they can to help Bishop Stringer and his staff. For the future, therefore, the society will be known as the British Columbia and Yukon Church Aid Society.

STURGEON POINT REGATTA AUG. 7.

At a meeting of the Sturgeon Point Cottagers' Association held last night in Mr. G. H. Hopkins' boat house at Sturgeon Point it was decided to hold the Annual Regatta on Thursday, August 4th.

Among those present were Col. F. H. Hopkins, who was president of the Association last year, and again occupies the office for the coming year. Messrs. F. Clarry, W. R. Currie, Chas. E. Sutcliffe, Reg. Morton, W. Cavan, R. Massey, P. Gray, E. Stewart, R. H. Hopkins, Stewart A. Flavelle, J. Ellsworth Flavelle, J. M. Knowlson, Dr. B. H. Hopkins, A. B. McIntyre, V. Bruce Wilson, Jos. Brown, Wright, M. Goodwin, G. H. Hopkins and others.

The first business of the evening was the election of officers who will be as follows for this year.

President—Col. F. H. Hopkins. Hon-President—J. W. Flavelle. Vice-President—J. M. Knowlson. Hon-Vice-President—F. A. Clarry. Secretary Treasurer—J. Ellsworth Flavelle.

Judges.—J. D. Flavelle, W. M. Goodwin, A. B. McIntyre, G. H. Hopkins, A. O. Hogg.

Regatta Committee.—Reg. Morton, R. Hogg, R. H. Hopkins, Jos. Brown, Stewart Flavelle, W. Cavan, Eric Stewart, W. R. Currie, J. P. Ryko, A. Flack, Chas. E. Sutcliffe.

After the election of officers the evening was spent in a discussion of the program of races, prizes, rules and so forth.

The question of a regatta pin was also taken up and a very pretty one will be provided to the members.

In regard to the motor boat races this year will be a particularly good one for launches of all classes. There will be four such races and classification will be according to size so that some really fast work and large entries will be the result.

There will be one race for the championship of the Lakes open to all motor boats and without restrictions of any kind as to type of hull, engine power etc.

Three races will be held for boats under 32 feet over all, 26 feet over all and 20 feet over all respectively. The larger boats will race first.

The sailing craft will have practically the same races and classes as usual. There will be the open race for the Championship of the Kawartha Lakes in which any boat may enter and carry any amount of sail it is able. The Kawartha Lakes Cup and flag is the prize. There will also be a couple of regular dinghy races.

The other events will include as usual all kinds of paddling and canoe races and water sports of every kind. The prizes will be useful and valuable as in previous years and a large appropriation has been made for that purpose.

Chemong Cottagers have made arrangements to run an excursion from their summer resort and will bring up a number of fast boats and crews in an endeavor to wrest some of the prizes from the Sturgeon Lake people.

A boat service is being arranged to allow Lindsay people to spend the afternoon at the races. Further announcement will be made later.

The Cottagers' Association is endeavoring to make Thursday, August 7th, the best Regatta yet held.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Dr. Waddell, a graduate of McGill University, died at his home in Chatham.

Floods in the Maros Loda district of Transylvania, Hungary, have caused the loss of 80 lives, according to a General News despatch from Budapest.

Eric Westman and H. Johnson, two carpenters, were drowned in the lake west of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., Saturday evening. A third man was rescued.

When the forks of his motor-cycle broke, Herbert Williamson, 680 North street, Toronto, and his sister, Ethel, 18 years old, were seriously injured yesterday in Buffalo.

A young German aviator named Dietrich was killed at Mulhausen, Germany, yesterday. While landing he brought his aeroplane too abruptly to earth, and it overturned.

Struck by a motor car while trying to cross the road late on Sunday afternoon, Annie May Jolly, aged four, of West Hill, near Toronto, was thrown to the street and died.

E. Tiffin, former general traffic manager of the Intercolonial, left Moncton, N.B., yesterday for Toronto, where he will in the future fill the position of district traffic agent for the I.C.R.

The bodies of Captain Barney McIntyre and his wife, of Toronto, who were drowned in the foundering of the barge Annabelle Wilson, off Point Gratiot, in Lake Erie Sunday, were recovered yesterday. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, left Ottawa yesterday for Vancouver to represent the Government at the welcome to the battleship New Zealand. He will subsequently visit the Queen Charlotte Islands on coast fishery problems.

DEAD ATHLETE WELL KNOWN HERE

Another one of Canada's famous athletes is gone. E. W. Johnstone, of Hamilton, for seventeen years champion all-round athlete of America, died in Hamilton from the heat on Monday. He was a former resident of Orillia and was well known to many in Lindsay. He visited this town on different occasions in the early eighties when at the height of his fame. He was clerk in the Simpson House for some time.

Johnstone attended the Knox-MacDonald all-round clash on June 25th at Toronto, and was as lively as a cricket.

Johnstone won the gold medal at the famous Philadelphia all-round contest in 1876, and was afterwards regarded as the world's all-round champion athlete in days when a man had to box, wrestle, swim, row, hitch and kick, and go through a whole lot more stunts. At tossing the caber he was a "bear cat", despite his lack of weight. He only weighed 162 pounds, but he was over six feet high, and had arms like a gorilla. He was born in Simcoe County, and was 68 years of age.

How He Managed It.

They were entertaining the minister to dinner, and after the dessert had been eaten little Johnny said, "Won't you have another piece of pie, Mr. Hobbs?"

The minister laughed. "Well, Johnny," he said, "since you are so polite I believe I will have another slice."

"Good!" said Johnny. "Now, remember your promise. You said if it was necessary to cut into the second pie I could have another piece."

Unassuming.

Gus De Smith—Do you know my father, Miss Birdie? Miss Birdie—I never met him but I believe he is a very modest, unassuming sort of man.

Gus De Smith—You're right. You can get some kind of an idea of how unostentatious he is when I tell you he does not brag about having me for a son.

Connecting the Clock.

A striking clock can be made to sound the hours on an electric bell in a distant room by fastening wires and a battery to the striking hammer and clock gong, the connection being made when the hammer hits the gong.

NERVOUS PEOPLE MADE CHEERFUL

Good blood—rich, red blood—makes all the difference between health and sickness. If the blood is thin and watery, the health of the whole body suffers. The sufferer becomes nervous and irritable; the stomach fails in strength and the appetite becomes poor. Food does not give the necessary nourishment, and the first feeling of weakness passes, as time goes on, into a general breakdown in the health.

The case of Mrs. Angeline Gagnon, of St. Jerome, Que., illustrated the truth of these statements. Mrs. Gagnon says: "I am fifty years of age and up to a few months ago always enjoyed the best of health. Then I began to feel run-down and weak, without patience or ambition. My appetite grew poor, and my nerves seemed to be on edge, and the least noise or worry would make me irritable and nervous. Life became an actual burden and I could no longer look after my household duties. My doctor prescribed and ordered a change, saying that I was a nervous wreck. I tried to become interested in other things but failed, and my condition was really deplorable. I continued in this condition for several months, gradually going down, and as my doctor was not helping me I was easily persuaded by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the Pills for a few weeks I could see an improvement, and I gladly continued using them for a couple of months, when I found my health fully restored. I am more than thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and I gladly recommend them to all who are weak, nervous and run-down."

By making rich, red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as Mrs. Gagnon's. In the same way they cure nervous headaches, neuralgia, indigestion, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, and the ailments that come to growing girls and women of mature years. If you are at all unwell start today to cure yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, what they have done for others they will surely do for you, if given a fair trial. Sold by all druggists or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHY FEARED SCOLDING.

Niagara Falls Girl Probably Threw Herself Into River.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 15.—The body of Marie Lynch, the 16-year-old girl who disappeared on the night of July 4, was taken from the river at the Canadian Maid of the Mist landing yesterday. The girl lived with her aunt, Miss Mary Casey, on the American side. She attended a carnival of a fraternal organization on July 4 and started for her home at 11.30 p.m. "I would rather go over the falls than home to be scolded by auntie for being out this late," she told girl friends she was with, according to a story they told the police.

At four o'clock on the morning of July 5 two tourists saw a young woman carried over the American Falls. The police believe that it was the Lynch girl.

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For This is St. Swithin's Day

This is the festival of good old St. Swithin, the daddy of all the weather sharps, and the meteorological conditions prevailing today will determine the weather for forty days to come. Rain today means that it will rain for two-score days to come, and vice versa.

You don't believe it? Oh, very well, sceptic. You don't have to. Swithin was a noble Saxon, who lived in the ninth century, during the reign of Ethelwolf, papa of Alfred the Great. He was a great bishop, but made no claims to being versed in weather lore. He gained that reputation only after he was dead. It was like this:

Swithin asked to be buried in the common churchyard. The monks respected his wishes, but, after Swithin was canonized, they considered it a disgrace that a saint should rest in a public cemetery, and decided to remove the remains to the choir of the church. They set the fifteenth of July for the ceremony, but it rained so violently on that date, and for forty days thereafter, that they abandoned their design. This began that tradition that continues to have believers even to this day.

Of course, the meteorological records do not bear out the belief, although it is a fact that whenever a wet season sets in about the middle of July it usually continues to the end of the summer. An examination of the weather data for St. Swithin's Day shows that this date in 1881 was one of the hottest ever experienced in both Europe and America. In London the thermometer reached 98 in the shade, and in Paris it was only one degree less. Most of North America was converted into a good imitation of a raging furnace by Old Sol. In Cincinnati alone the heat wave, which continued a week, caused the death of 363 people by sunstroke. The highest temperature ever recorded by an official weather bureau was registered in Algeria on this date, in 1879, when the thermometer reached 127 degrees. Yuma, Ariz., holds the American mercury-champing record, 120 degrees.

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Miss. Jackson's Successful Pupils

The Post desires to congratulate the pupils of Miss Jackson on the results of their musical examinations at Toronto College of Music. Senior Second Piano—Edna Moore (honors) Senior First Piano—Lottie Bell Jackson (honors) Bertha Taylor (honors) Junior First Piano—Jean Smale (honors) Primary Piano—Rheta Brookshire, Reta Deyell, Marjory McLean, Ruby Clark, Leen Law, Gertrude Deyell (honors)

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Walsh, of Vancouver, B. C., who has been visiting relatives in town for the past few weeks, started for home yesterday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Begg.

The people of North Snowden vicariously all deeply regret the departure of Miss Agnes McCluney, who far the past year and a half has so successfully taught in our school. Miss McCluney resigned her duties here at the closing term for the mid-summer holidays, and intends attending Collegiate Institute in Lindsay.—Minden Echo.

Mr. Harvey Becroft, of St. Andrew's College, and a former L.C.I. student, who has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Arch Carmichael, of Woodville, left for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Becroft, Edmonton, Alta, Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Thomas, sr., who also goes to Edmonton to visit her daughter, Miss Ethel Thomas, of that city, formerly of Woodville.

Miss Dolby and Miss Natrass, of Millbrook, are enjoying camping at Pleasant Point, north of Lindsay.

Miss Athelne Craig, of Gowanda is visiting relatives in Lindsay, Fenelon Falls and Kinmount.

Miss Sophy Mack, recently from Hamilton, has been spending a few days at Kingston's popular resort, Scharbot Lake. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Lindsay and Mrs. Endicott, of Ops, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, Ward street.—Port Hope Echo. Messrs. Arthur Allan and Harry Boyd returned this morning after a very pleasant outing at the Summer School of the Bay of Quinte Conference held at Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Draves, of Kirk, were in town this morning on their way to Halliburton, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellet, of that town. Mrs. (Dr.) Chambers, of Chatham, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Colborne-st. Mrs. Chambers is on her way to her summer cottage at Miner's Bay.

Miss Ardley and Miss Danbury, two young ladies from Ottawa, passed through Lindsay today, bent on visiting the famous trip over the Kawartha Lakes from Lindsay to Peterborough via Bobcaygeon, Buckhorn and Stony Lake.

Mr. W. E. Haines, representing the Sells-Floto circus, was in town yesterday in the interests of the big show, which comes here on August 5th. Mr. Haines recognized the value of the Post as an advertising medium by making a big contract for advertising.

Mr. M. H. Thomas, of Richmond, Virginia, arrived in town on Monday from the South to spend a short time with his son, Mr. Fred Thomas, of the Lindsay Motor Works. Thomas is an expert fisherman, and while in town last year had an opportunity of trying for some of the big ones of the Scurog with a fair degree of success. While Mr. Thomas' object is to escape the heat of the South, he evidently is making an effort to get the material for a story that will make his Southern friends eyes stick out that they wish to be with him next year when he comes to Lindsay.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA