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EDITORIAL NOTES

In British Columbia, a Doukhobor has been sent to jail for a term on account of theft. This occurrence is the most remarkable as it is extremely rare for these peculiar people to be other than absolutely honest. It is of course true, that in a fit of religious fanactism, a comparatively few of the Dukhobors, broke the laws of decency, by undertaking a pilgrimage in a dressless condition, having reached the conclusion that the end of the world was at hand, and that it was expedient that they should not be hampered by such earthly habiliments as clothing when summoned to leave this sublunary scene. A few of them, also set fire to their government provided school houses, in their desire to keep their children from what they professed to believe is the demoralization of the world by knowledge! But it is now a good many years since the nude parade was abondoned with the kindly persuasion of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and we now learn that the sequel of the school burning outbreak is highly satisfactory to our old friend Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia. He took the ground that either the Doukhobors should obey the laws of the province, and rebuild the four schools that had been destroyed by fire or should be deported from British Columbia and also Canada. Upon the advice of their spiritual leader., Peter Veregin, Jun., who seems to be a man of considerable "horse sense," the sect have not only constructed the four schools, but have increased their number to a total of seven, and have pledged themselves not to again attempt to prevent the education of their offspring. Conciliation as a policy, has once more triumphed.

At least one deaf candidate in the present political contest! He has the distinct advantage that he never hears the interruptor, and goes placidly on in his war of words.

The worst accident of its kind ever occurring in Toronto, happened Sun., when the Montreal-Chicago flyer struck a car at Scarboro Junction, and killed six Toronto people. One child, four years old escaped death.

Twenty-five years ago, British Columbia apples were reported to be wooden in fibre and almost tasteless. By careful cultivation, the fruit growers of the Pacific Province have now produced an apple that takes its place alongside the best Ontario variety, and the associated growers are shipping half a dozen carloads of choice varieties a day for Great Britain, Germany, Sweden, and South Africa. Besides, they are supplying in ever-increasing quantity, the wants of the Prairie Provinces. Ontario must do away with the dangerous tendency to let the orchards take care of themselves, and to overlook the fact that, like every other product, the best market for apples can only be obtained by the growers who look carefully after their trees, and market the fruit in an attractive form.

As the summer ends, the number of detours from the chief highways do not seem to decrease. Surely the time will come, when these annoying diversions will end.

A Toronto candidate was the means by a liberal expenditure of time and money of having removed from the voters' list in one division of that city, over 6000 names of persons who had died and moved away, or could not be found anywhere. The lists were largely the same as those on which the referendum in that city. Really no vote should be taken on Toronto lists that are not subjected to the most thorough purging.

VOTE EARLY TO MORROW, BUT —NOT OFTEN

At the eleventh hour, four women were nominatd for seats in the Dominion House of Commons. Three are fighting in constituencies where there are triangular contests, and only one is likely to be elected. Our readers can guess who as well as we can. Two of the women candidates are seeking seats in Ontario—one, Miss Macphail, ex-M.P., in Grey and the other, a lady doctor in Toronto.

The Union Jack will continue to wave over Canada, no matter what aggregation of politicians triumphs in to-mo ow's elections.

Markdale is most anxious that its candidate shall triumph to-morrow.

Election Notes and Questions

Ceylon, October 26, 1925

Our opponents say that prices for farm products are higher in the U.S. than here because the U.S. shuts out our farm products, thus getting the full benefit of the home market and that we must raise the tariff higher against farm products from the United States to prevent the American shipping his products (at high freight rates) from his own close and higher priced market to our far away and low priced one. What sort of a fool does he take the American farmer for. Do you know that the U. S. is Canada's best customer absorbing 41.2% of all our exports.

Our opponents say we should manufacture our pulp into paper in Canada—yet when the Australian treaty was signed to give an export market for paper, our opponents say it will ruin Agriculture in this country because farmers cannot compete with the hen and calf 10,000 miles away.

By the way does any one know where the Conservative Party dropped the British flag and Why? Surely it cannot be that our friends want to shut British goods out of our Canadian market when Great Britain absorbs 34.5% of all our exportable goods. I thought they loved the British Empire and wanted to hold it together.

Do you know, Canada is, according to her population the second largest exporting country in the world, and irrespective of population the sixth largest exporting country in the world? Do you our economists say our future prosperity lies along the line of further exportation not only of farm products but of manufactured goods as well?

Did you notice that Senator Sir Edward Kemp says the Senators are vastly amused at the people's desire to reform them?

The Senate either in part destroyed in the last Parliament the Pensions Bill and threw out bills dealing with Distribution of Canteen, Rural Credits, Amendments to the Bank Act, badly neded Branch Lines in Western Canada, Prohibition of Liquor into, exportation of liquor out of, and manufacture within a dry province, Prohibition of hand-book betting at race tracks.

Do you know the Senate can throw out Legislation that comes from the House of Commons as often as they wish. Senators are party supporters and guardians of the interests of the privileged classes. In Canada the House of Lords can only throw out Legislation sent up by the Commons twice . The third time it becomes law. Why cannot we follow the example set by the Mother of Parliaments?

If elected:

I will maintain an independent course between all Parties. I will support good legislation no matter what party introduces it.

AGNES C. MACPHAIL

Town Council

The Council of the Village of Flesherton met on Monday, the 5th Oct., 1925, at 8 o'clock p.m.

There were present the Reeve and Messrs Inkster and Findlay, the Reeve in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Findlay—Inkster — That a check be issued in favor of Flesherton for $12.55 amount of arrears of lighting collected on roll of 1924. — Carried.

Findlay — Inkster — That the account of the Hydro for lighting the Park, $23.38, be paid, and the lighting of Park be discontinued for the present. — Carried.

Inkster—Findlay — That Charley Stewart be paid $5.00, his account for mowing grass on streets.Carried.

The Council adjourned.

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The Late Mrs. Kerton

The late Mrs. John Kerton, who died at the home of her son, Marshall, was born in Osprey township 68 years ago, where she practically spent all her life. Her maiden name was Harriett Moorrison and in 1875 was married to John Kerton, also of Osprey west of Maxwell, and lived on their farm in that township. To them were born five children— two girls and three boys, the latter the only three living. These are Marshall of Flesherton, Walter of Feversham, and Charles at Maxwell. Mrs. Kerton was a life long member of the Methodist church, to which faith she lived to a high degree.

Her husband predeceased her on October 10th, 1910.

The funeral took place on Friday, October 16th, interment taking place in Maxwell cemetery, and Rev. New of Maxwell conducted the services at the house and grave. Those who attended from a distance being Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bricknell of Toronto, and W. J. Kerton of Bricknell,Sask and W. J. Kerton of Honesdale, Pa.

The floral offerings were beautiful being a wreath from the family, and "Gates Ajar," from Harry and Bert Kerton, grandchildrn.

The pallbearers were, W. H Guy, Wm. wright, Chas. Long, H. Fenwick, A. Morrison and Chas. Heron.

Although ailing for some years, the latd Mrs. Kerton had been visiting in Toronto for some weeks, and had only come back to her son's residence in Flesherton for six days, when the end came suddenly. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their sore bereavement.

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