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A COSTLY ELECTION

The chief officer of the General Motors Corporation, having accepted the management of Governor Al. Smith's campaign for the United States Presidency, has resigned, in order that he may be free to give his whole time to the promotion of the Democratic cause. At the same time it is announced that the Democratic party management are restricting themselves to the expenditure of not more than three million dollars in the promotion of their cause. This is a much larger sum than was raised by the Democrats in former national contests, but it is explained that, especially in the election of four years ago the Democrats were at distinct disadvantage compared with their opponents, who not only spent over three million dollars for an original levy on the faithful, but went into debt for a large sum additional, in the clearing off which some of the leaders, near to the successful Republican candidate, were disgraced. It is probable the Republican party will again spend more than their opponents in the pursuit of victory.

The selection of a Chief Magistrate for our neighbors certainly costs money, and the funds are not always honestly raised. It is not patriotism but desire to obtain a "consideration," that too often moves the subscribers.

THE EDITOR ASKS A QUESTION

If you were editing a town paper what news would you print? What would be your policy? Would you print all the news? There is no small amount of worry connected with a satisfactory week by week answer to this question. One's first impulse is to say, "news is news." But a town paper that publishes all the news, all the scandal and one-tenth part of the gossip of a country would be anything but a force for the upbuilding of a community. To be sure, it would be eagerly awaited and eagerly devoured by a certain element but we are convinced there is a nobler job for the town newspaper than searching for dirt. There are always movements in every village that need the work of the paper. It is, we are convinced, possible to glean from the news of a town enough wholesome news, news that urges on every agent for good in the community and greater efforts.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Good afternoon! Is your soft water barrel full?

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Fourteen years ago this week the first contingent of British troops started across the Channel to fight for the liberties of the world, war having been declared against Germany on August 4th.

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A movement is on foot in various townships to have the municipal elections a month earlier. The idea is to have the contests over before Christmas and New Year holidays. The idea has merits. It is already prevalent in some of the cities.

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Thirty-thousand Canadians secured passports, chiefly that they might cross the Atlantic during the past year. Is it not about time to arrange to dispense with passports so far as Canadian travellers to Great Britain are concerned. The fee charged seems very like a forced tax. No passports were necessary prior to the last war.

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If counties wish to receive the government road grant they must construct 66 foot roads, says a notice which has been sent to county councils recently by the department of highways. This means that in many districts a survey will have to be made and the fences of farmers moved back. While they are about it, why don't the authorities provide that on all such highways a pathway shall be provided for the pedestrians? Or is he so utterly without influence that it becomes his duty to fly to the ditches whenever he sees a motor vehicle approaching?

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Field Day at Markdale

A big field day will be held in Markdale on Monday, August 13th, under the ausipces of Victoria Preceptory No. 282, R.B.K. Baseball game between Meaford and Flesherton at 3.30; Football match between Strathavon and another good team a 4.30. Saftball game between Holland Centre and Goring. Horseshoe pitching contest at 4.00 p.m. Swinton Park Pipe Band in attendance from 2 p.m. Admission to grounds 25 cents.

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C. HUTCHINSON, W.P. G. CAIRNS, Registrar

A Week of Showers

SOME LIVES LOST AND DAMAGE TO CROPS

During the past week this part of the Dominion has been deluged with rain, accompanied in many instances by wind, thunder and lightning. In Grey County, there has been considerable damage to the hay crop, a good deal of which, though cut, had not been "saved" when the deludge set in. We have heard of but one fire caused by lightning in this locality—that of an unoccupied house, belonging to William Meads, on the old Durham Road, but the loss was not so much. In other parts of the province however, several serious fires resulted from the storms. In one locality—at Dixie, near Toronto—a young girl was struck by lightning in a barn. She was standing on a ladder and the lightning passed through her body, killing instanteanously. On Sunday afternoon, in Downie Township, Huron County, a four year old boy accompanied by his brother, who was bringing home the cattle, was killed by the only bolt of lightning seen during the storm. Orchards were ruined by rain and wind in the same locality. In Halton County (Massagaye) barns were burned and litters of pigs destroyed. The city of St. Thomas was undulated, but not a drop of rain fell at Port Stanley, six miles off. The town of Ingersoll was in total darkness on Saturday night until 10 o'clock through the break down of the Hydro. At Paisley rain fell in torrents, greater than for 15 years at this season. In the province of Quebec, there were also frequent rains and high winds and In the city of Oshawa no fewer than three terrific thunderstorms on Satuady afternoon. Although the heat was great—92 in the shade civil servants were wishing it had come to hasten M. P.'s away in May.

Though much damage was done to the crops, it is hoped that wheat and oats, blown over by the wind and rain, will in a measure recover, and that potatoes, threatened with rot, may not be so badly injured as was at first feared. With warm dry weather, which surely we may now expect for the remainder of the month, the crops, as a whole, may prove reasonably remumerative. In any case, it is believed that owing to the great yield in the western provinces, and the fact that a considerable nucleus of the crop of 1927 is yet unmarketed, the price of grain is likely to be lower than last year.

CORRECTION

In the obituary notice of the late Mrs. John Melia, which was published the week of July 25th the list of the brothers and sisters was incomplete, and should have read as follows:

Mr. Walter MacCauley of Algoma, Alex. of Cleveland and Duncan of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Alex. Findlay, Vancouver and Miss. Mary MacCaulay of Los Angeles, Calif. Another sister, Mrs. John Burnett, passed away at her home near Priceville, about two years ago.

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The Importance of Early Fall Plowing

(Experimental Farm Notes)

In a new county such as northern Ontario, it is imperative that seeding be done early in the spring to ensure good maturity, and unless a part of the necessary work in the preparation of a good seed-bed is started early in the fall, there is always danger of some of the work being left for the next spring.

The first step necessary is, naturally, that of plowing and this operation should, whenever possible, be done in late summer as soon as possible, after the hay is cut.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Kapuskasing, it has been found that land which has been plowed early in the fall and given one or two diskings works much better in the spring, with a finer and more friable seed-bed, and gives better yields than land plowed late in the fall or in the spring, particularly the latter. Weather conditions, such as wetting and drying, freezing and thawing, etc., appear to have a very beneficial effect on the physical conditions of heavy clay soil. It was found that land plowed early and receiving one or two diskings in the fall gives 15 per cent more yield.

Considering the advantages of fall plowing, it is imperative that the farmers take advantage of every opportunity during the late summer and autumn in order to complete this important feature of the work before the ground freezes and winter sets in.

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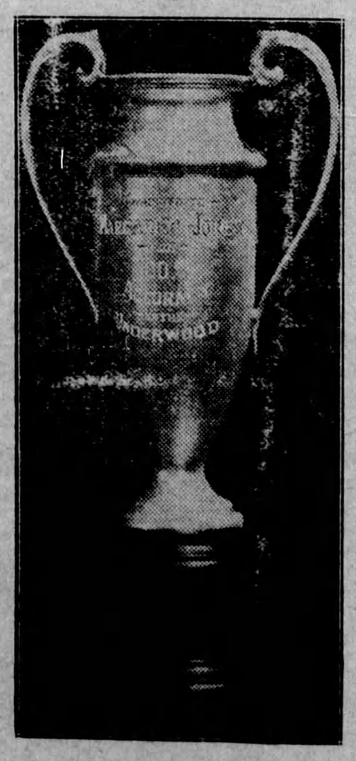

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