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OLD AGE PENSIONS.

We print elsewhere in this issue some observations on the workings of the Old Age Pension Act from the columns of the Lucknow Sentinel. There is not a newspaper in this country which will not endorses the sentiments expressed therein. In fact the Sentinel does not place the condition of affairs in a strong enough light.

Our governmenos these days apparently would like to pension every qualified voter, every man who gets hurt by his own folly and every lazy individual whose greatest ambition is to keep as far away from a prospective job as possible. The public is only beginning to wake up to the iniquity of the prevalent handicap on industry and frugality. Humanitarianism should not be called upon to go so far as to place a premium on concrete laziness. The fact that politics enters into the scheme as at present constituted makes the iniquity all the more glaring. Had the public been allowed to vote on the question a vast majority would have said "No," and even many of those who are at present benefitting would have cast their vote with the "Nays." After the thing was done, however, everybody who came under the Act was anxious to secure the plum.

We venture to say that there is not a county in Ontario where there have not been abuses under the Act. More, there is not a municipality in the province where there are no abuses, or where attempts have not been made to benefit where no proper qualification existed.

This paper objected to the Act when it was under consideration, and was taken to task by some papers who to-day admit that our reasoning was correct.

We believe the Old Age Compensation Act as it exists under its present regulations should be abolished. If there cannot be some scheme devised whereby its abuses can be controlled, then the Act should be abolished alcogether. The people who pay the shot are becoming wide awake to the hsot are becoming wide awake to the fact that there is a necessity for some action looking towards the reduction of the enormous taxation under which we labor. As it is, taxation is becoming greater and greater, while the producing power is lessening year by year.

INVESTIGATION NEEDED.

From time to time The Advance has literature sent it from the Industrial Accident Preventive Association in Toronto with a view to a prevention of accidents in this office. The paper has been in existence for nearly fifty years and never has had an accident to any of its employees. The company which sends out this literature is one half of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Any complaints sent to the Compensation Board are passed on to the preventive branch. Thus there are two different organizations administering the affairs of the workmen's compensation. It looks as though there are two sets of highly paid officials to do the work which one set could do. But that might throw some of the big fellows out of a job—and there are so many party heelers out of work at the present moment! We notice that the government has appointed a commission to look thoroughly into the working of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and we believe such a commission is timely. We invite their attention to the salary aspect of the work..We are carefully informed each month as to the amount of money paid out for accidents throughout the province, but we are not informed as to the cost of administering the Act and the percentage retained out of income to pay the expenses of administration. The general public knows nothing about that end of the game.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. D. G. Bell, editor of the Stayner Sun, passed away suddenly on Thursday last The newspaper fraternity has lost a popular member and the town of Stayner a worthy citizen in the passing of Mr. Bell, and our sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

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Mr. Bennett is cutting out the free limousines and other frills at Ottawa. We would draw his attention to the fact that many municipal councils are curtailing expenses by cutting salaries. Let Mr. Bennett proceed to cut salaries at Ottawa—some of the big ones at least. If he will do that he will earn the eternal gratitude of the people of Canada. After the war salaries were based on the high cost of living. To-day, with a lowered living rate, there should be a downward readjustment.

Ford President Makes Longest Phone Call

Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, President of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, photographed at his desk while he inaugurated the radio telephone service between Canada and Australia. The telephone call. the longest ever made, was over 16,820 miles. The inset shows the route over which the conversation was made.

THE LONGEST TELEPHONE CALL ever made inaugurated the new radio telephone service connecting Canada and Australia when Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, talked from his desk in the company's plant at East Windsor, Ontario, to Mr. Hubert C. French, Managing Director of the Ford Motor Company of Australia, Pty., Ltd., at his home in Geelong, Australia. The call was solely for business purposes. Beam radio signals and land wires carried the conversation over 16,820 miles, or two-thirds of the distance around the globe.

It was 9.15 a.m. in East Windsor and 12.15 a.m. the next day in Australia when a telephone company operator notified Mr. Campbell that connection had been effected. Throughout the call, which lasted nine minutes and 35 seconds, the two automobile executives discussed the affairs of the Australian Ford Company with as little difficulty as if they had been talking over a few hundred miles of land wires.

So efficient did this new method of rapid communication prove that Mr. Campbell is planning to use the service regularly to keep more closely in touch with the affairs of the Australian company. Hitherto, only the cables have been available. A similar service is expected to become available soon which will enable Mr. Campbell to conduct business by radio telephone with the Ford associated companies in India, Malaya and South Africa and the agency in New Zealand.

The call was routed over a great network of land telephone lines and four beam radio systems. From East Windsor, Mr. Campbell's voice was flashed by land lines to New York City and Rocky Point, Long Island. Thence it was transmitted by short wave radio to a receiving station at Rugby, England, whence it was flashed by land lines to the British Post Office station in London. From there it was carried by beam radio to Sydney, Australia, and thence by land lines to Geelong.

The return circuit, separate from the first, carried Mr. French's voice by land wires from Geelong to Sydney; thence by beam radio to London, by land wires to Cupar, Scotland, by beam radio to Holton, Maine, and thence by land wires through New York City to East Windsor. It was the most ambitious radio telephone circuit ever set up for a purely business call.

Trained operators in New York who monitored the call reported they had heard Mr. Campbell's voice distinctly on the return circuit from Geelong, after it had travelled more than 33,000 miles.

"The inauguration of this new service, an outstanding achievement in communication, will knit more closely than ever the two great dominions of the British Empire and should markedly facilitate the conduct of trade between them," said Mr. Campbell.

About Old Age Pensions

"Peter Plainman," writing in the Stratford Beacon-Herald, expresses the view that the Old Age Pension scheme will be abandoned in the not distant future, and that "Canadians will be obliged to systematically provide for their old age."

It is astonishing how readily a certain element of our people have taken the Old Age Pension plan—and it is disgusting. Let it be admitted those in which poverty in old age is due to circumstances beyond control. Such cases are comparatively few and those so afflicted are not the ones most ready to seek support at the public's expense.

'Peter Plainman" says: "It is no secret that while many folks endorse the Old Age Pension Act as a humanitarian piece of legislation there are very many who demur and say that if a man has been a spendthrift in his youth and early manhood, there is no reason why the State should look after him when he arrives at a condition due to his own folly."

Not only is there an unseemly effort on the part of many to get the pension, but thtre is a shameless effort by families to get their old parents on the pension list, often when they cannot qualify. Some of these go so far as to make it unpleasant for members of the local boards, because they refuse claims. Candidates for the Reeveship of municipalitits will tell you that parties whose applications for pension have been turned down or have not been fovored by them will be out election day doing what they can todefeatsuch candidate. Doubtless the candidate who will promise to do what he can for the Reeveship of municipalities Mr. Applicant's vote and influence and the votes and influence of his family.

Well, it all comes back in taxes, and as things are, people are beginning to take their tax sheets very seriously. But we may expect things to be worse before they become better. Some say the pension age should be lowered to 65 years, but even if there is so lowering the pensioners are sure to increase from year to year.

But worse than all the cost is the destruction of morale—the removal of the incentive to industry and thrift the premium which the scheme puts upon waste and idleness and the burden and discouragement it puts upon industry and thrift.—Lucknow Sentinel.

All but eight of the available votes were polled in the municipal elections in Alliston, when the complexion of the council was changed considerably.

Readers Reap Profit

If we were endeavoring to advertise a newspaper and secure subscriptions we should make much of the fact that every newspaper pays its own way into the subscriber's home and really costs him nothing. The point is that it returns him more in dollars and cents than he pays for it. We cannot imagine a publication so worthless that some item of information in it, some bargain advertised, or some service performed, is not worth more to the subscriber in real money than the cost of his subscription. Almost every newspaper puts money into the pockets of non-subscribers as well as subscribers. This is conspicuously the case when the newspaper leads a movement brings trade to the money. It is the case when the movement which brings trade to the town in which it is published. It is the case when the newspaper hammers for local improvements — the spending of a dollar that two may grow in its place tomorrow. The weekly newspaper at one fifty a year costs the subscriber three cents an issue. We defy anyone to point out where the subscriber can spend three cents and get an equal amount of pleasure and real value. Three cents will not buy much of anything else, but it will buy the week's news of the community and supply other information and service that is likely to be worth many dollars to the reader. No other institution in the world exacts so little and returns so much as does the newspaper.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs in Mulmur township were paid to the amount of $1004.57. Cost of valuing the same was $177.10.

Grocery Specials

2 Lbs. Shortening	29c
Peas, 3 large tins	29c
Quick Quaker Oats with China	32c
A good Black Tea, per lb.	39c
Cooking Onions, 8 lbs.	25c
O'Canada Flour	$2.70

Men's Wear

LAST WEEK TO OBTAIN EXTRA PANTS FREE WITH EACH MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT. THIS WEEK ONLY

W. G. Kennedy

Fresh and Cured Meats
Fresh and Salted Fish
Phone 37

Paid Mortgage in Kind

From Edmonton cnmes a "short story" regarding a banker, an elevator and a grain grower residing in a small town close to the northern city all of whom have a vivid conception of the force of a chattel mortgage.

It appears that the banker had a mortgage on the farmer's wheat with the result that all elevators were notified that the bank wanted the cheque for any grain sold and delivered to them.

Recently the farmer loaded up a part of the 1930 harvest and went to town with thehopes of being able to receive enough cash to pay for the Christmas groceries and possibly leave enough over for a few presents to cheer up the household on December 25.

The elevatnr at which he called stated that it would take his wheat but that the cheque would have to go to the bank. The farmer went on to another elevator. Again he was told that the proceeds must go to the bank. The farmer tried the third elevator with the same result.

With fine vocabulary the irate farmer swore the bank would get the wheat all right. Galloping his team up the main street, he backed his wagon up to the bank, which was then closed, smashed in the window of the manager's office with his scoop and shovelled the entire load of wheat in among chairs, desk, files of papers and sheaf of notes, while the citizens of the village went into paroxysms of laughter.

The banker is reported to be thanking his stars that he did not have a mortgage on the farmer's cattle.

The Mount Forest electors must have been in a very canny mood when they went to the polls this year for they turned their thumbe down on three money by-laws and did it so decisively that there is no thought of asking for a recouni.

Mortgage Sale

OF FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1931,

At 12 o'clock noon, at the Munshaw House, Flesherton, Ontario, by Wm. Kaitting, Auctioneer, the following property:

All and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate ,lying and being in the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey containing one hundred acres, be the same more or less, being composed of lot number sixteen in the Sixth concession of the said Township.

On the land is said to be a good dwelling and barn, and there is a small lake or pond for watering cattle.

TERMS:—Twenty per cent. cash at time of sale, balance in one month or terms may be arranged.

Further conditions and terms of sale may be had from the Mortgagee's solicitors, Skeans & Cooper, 171 Yonge st., Toronto 2, Ontario.

Small Advts.

Lost or Strayed

LOST — Folding purse with sum of money. Finder please notify this office.

LOST — 31x5.25 tire chain between Wm. Moore's corner and town, also a ring of keys. — G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Columbia cabinet graphonola, to be sold at sacrifice.—H. Down & Sons, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Frame house, three lots and frame stable at McKellar, Parry Sound District. A bargain. For particulars apply at this office.

FOR SALE—China cabinet, oak, at great reduction, can be seen at E. J. Bennett's store—Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

RADIO SALE—Deforest 2-tube cabinet, $5; Deforest 3-tube, $10; 1 cone speaker, $5, all new; one 4-tube radio with tubes, $10; used.—Fred Karstedt, Priceville.

FOR SALE — Reg. Hereford bull 14 mos. old; cow due Feb. 1; sorrel driver about 1200, good worker or driver and good bay mare about 1400 lbs. — Wm. J. Hincks, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — "Successful" oil-burning incubator, 300 egg capacity, used for two hatches. Reason of selling—too small. Cost $53.50, will sell for $33.95 cash. — W. J. W. Armstrong, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Pastry Flour 65 cts. per 24 lb bag; No 1 hard wheat flour $2.65 per 98 lb. bag; Shorts $1.05 per 100; Salt $1.50 per 200 lb bag; Peas 80c per bu.; Coal $11.00 per ton; also wheat, oats, barley, etc. — A. C. Muir, Ceylon, phone 38 r 3.

FOR SALE—$1300 buys house and lot in Flesherton Electric lighted, hard and soft water, small stable, and about two acres of land Good investment, bringing in 8 per cent. net. Must be quick sale to wind up estate of W. A.Armstrong—J.W. Armstrong, Executor.

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—Chopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. — G. C. Graham, Eugenia.

FOR RENT—A good six roomed house, cistern, 2 lots, good garden, stable, hen house and garage, opposite high school.—W. J. Caswell, Proton R.R. 3.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, lots 166 and 167, 1st range west of No. 10 Highway, Artemesia Tp. 2 miles from Flesherton, ¼ mile from school, 70 acres under cultivation, balance swamp and pasture. Any reasonable offer will be considered. For particulars apply to —L. R. Thistlethwaite, 24 Connor Ave. Toronto 6.

WESTERN GRAIN

We will have a car of Western wheat this week — 28c per bushel of 34 lbs.; $16.50 per ton.

—A. C. MUIR,
Phone v8 r 3. Ceylon.

NOTICE

I hereby forbid trespassing, cutting timber or in any way illegally interfering with the tenant on lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey township—Jas. M. Burns, proprietor.

NOTICE

Any person or persons found cutting wood or logs, posts or poles, or molesting timber in any way, on Lot 2, Con. 8, Osprey, without my permission, will be prosecuted according to law. By order of Catherine A. Haley, Eugenia, Ont. R.R.1

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Young Registered Tamworth Boar for service on lot 160, Con. 2, S.W.T. & S. R., Artemesia.

—R. J. STEVENS,
R. R. 3, Proton Station.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Berkshire Boar on lots 151-153. Grade sows $2, purebreds $5 cash in advance.

—H. C. RADLEY.

FARM FOR SALE

In the Township of Artemesia 120 acre farm, lots 143-46, 3rd range S. W.T.&S.R., half mile from station, 1½ miles from Flesherton. Good buildings, 12 acres of bush. Sold on easy terms.

—J. L. McMULLEN, Ceylon

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Boar for service at Lot 177, King's Highway, purebred Yorkshire hog, bred from prize winning stock.

RUSSELL HILL

FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Bacon hog for service on lot 136, West Backline, Artemesia.—G. H. Cairns.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

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Prince Arthur Lodge, 333, A. F. & A. M.meets in the Masonic Hall, Armstrong Block, Flesherton every Friday on or before the full moon. W. M., W. R. Meads; Secretary, H. A McCauley.

Wm. Kaitting, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Grey and Simcoe Farm and stock sales a specialty. Terms moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. All arrangements and dates may be made at the Advance office,or addressing me at Eugenia. telephone 43 r 11, Flesherton or by