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A NEEDED PRECEDENT

The countess of Bessborough, on her journey to her home in England, for her first over-sea holiday since her husband came to Canada as Governor-General, sails from Halifax on Saturday next. In preferring the Canadian route the vice-regal folk set a good example to some of Canada's public men who almost invariably prefer to use United States steamships when they go abroad. Noteworthy instances of this slighting of Canadian ships and routes are given by an Ottawa correspondent, who points out that when the recent trade conference between New Zealand and Canada was held our commissioners not only chose a United States island for the meeting place, but travelled home by way of San Francisco on a U. S. boat, paying, of course, a heavy discount on the fare. Not to be outdone in their "liberality," points out the correspondent, the Canadian delegation to the Geneva Peace Conference spurned the Canadian steamships regularly sailing from our ocean ports and took a German boat from New York. A nice example to set to ordinary travellers, and scarcely a proper expenditure of good Canadian money in these days of shortage of national revenue. These public beneficiaries might well be made to follow the example of their Excellencies, whose patriotism and pride in our instutions are indeed admirable.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Will Henry Ford send a peace ship to Japan.

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A total eclipse of the sun, visible in the province of Quebec will bring two scientific bodies from Great Britain. It comes off on August 31 and McGill University roof will be the theatre of observation.

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Thirty-three thousand persons were killed by automobiles in the United States last year. Our neighbors do not need to go to war to get rid of their surplus population. The Canadian record of auto killings is hardly an improvement.

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Members of the Legislature at Toronto seem to be having a good holiday this year. They sat for eight minutes on Wednesday last and adjourned for the day because the Attorney-General was absent and none of the other Ministers could take his place.

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Another sign of the warlike aspect of affairs on the high seas is the recall of Canada's navy, (all two of them) recently started out on a visitation to other lands. Better to return and anchor without delay in one of the coves of Konchibouguac Bay! We are really proud of our fine navy!

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The Ontario government made a profit of $8,491,653 on the $45,835,707 worth of intoxicating liquors sold by it last year. In these times of lack of work and trade depression it would have been well if the sale of intoxicants could have been entirely suspended. Money spent could have been much more usefully got rid of for food and clothing.

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Who was it who tried to discredit a Biblical illustration by alleging that the whale of history had a narrow swallow. Only the other day, one of the whales washed ashore on Tory Island, off the West coast of North Ireland, when opened up was found to have in his stomach a substantial mahogany box. This is no fairy tale.

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Times certainly must be difficult for some politicians. Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, and Pert Wemp, former Mayor of Toronto, each have sacrificed their principles and taken salary increases which they were given in their respective offices. They were legally entitled to the money, but it does seem strange that public men will refuse part pay given to them by parliament Council for services rendered. It might not be so strange though as Mr. Wemp. will never again seek the Mayor's office in Toronto, nor will Mr. Drury, as he has been defeated three times in an attempt to enter parliament and is thought to be politically "dead."

H. S. Literary Society

The High School Literary held last Thursday at four o'clock was of a very high calibre.

The program presented by Form 2, together with the "Astonisher" was undoubtedly the best so far this year. A French chorus by the second form girls was followed by an amusing dialogue by Evelyn Brown and Mervin McFadden, also in the French dialect. Bessie Cairns then sang a delightful solo accompanied by Isobel McMullen. A humorous reading from Stephen Leacock's Literary Lapses, was given by Gordon Patterson. The program was here varied by the Form 2 Orchestra, composed of Jean Welstencroft, Bessie Cairns and Milford Piper and who were enthusiastically encored. Another dialogue by Richard Stewart and James McCormack was very humorous. Following a chorus by the girls, the Astonisher was ably read by Iren Martin.

The principal, Mr. Thibaudeau, concluded the program with a short address, in which he showed the folly of wit and humor, which had to include the names of students. He then complimented the editorial staff of the paper which had just been read and which was entirely free of personalities. The principal concluded by admonishing the students to cultivate a more serious attitude in view of present world conditions The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Letter From John Boyd

Dear Sir — I trust you and your estimable wife are enjoying good health and at least your share of prosperity which circumstances are applicable to myself for which we are extremely thankful.

These are strenuous times although locally here we are giving out very little relief to our citizens and while it is costing our city a lot of money for relief the major portion is being consumed by transients, who are very largely foreigners — thanks to the immigration Policy of the McKenzie King Government (and by the way) Mr. King has termed the present political situation as possessed of double-barrelled leadership, which he can't quite understand. Well perhaps he will understand it later when Bennett and Meighen clean up the dirty mess. We are having quite a winter, I would say real winter and while the winter is cold, it is also bright with much sunshine, which is very healthy weather with little or no sickness. I trust my old friend Dan, has fully recovered from his accident and with kindest regards to all the old friends. Sincerely,

J. A. Boyd

PRESENTATIONS

A social evening was recently held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plantt who were leaving for their farm purchased from Mr. Thos. Taylor, near Portlaw. Mrs. John McKee read the address and Messrs. Albert Blackburn and Wallace Fisher presented them with a handsome chair and book rack The address was as follows:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Plantt — We, your friends and neighbors, are gathered here this evening to bid you adieu prior to your approaching departure for your new home. Your sojourn in our midst has indeed been a pleasant one and it is with deep regret that we think of your departure. Our uppermost hope however is that since your new home is not far distant we shall often meet with you We earnestly wish that you may enjoy many happy and prosperous years in your new home.

At this time we beg of you to accept this token of remembrance which shows in a small way the high esteem in which you are held in this community.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors
Albert Blackburn
Thomas Phillips

BOND SELLING CAMPAIGN SUCCESS IN SOUTH GREY

The Bond Selling Campaign to raise funds for the work of the Ontario Boys' Work Board was an unqualified success, as far as South Grey is concerned. With an objective of $110 to aim at the groups comprising this district raised $262.75, almost two and a half times the objective Hanover led the field with $121.50. Durham followed next with $91.75 Holstein and Dromore raised $31.50 and Flesherton had $18 as their total.

Every boy selling $5.00 of bonds is awarded a bronze medal by the Ontario Board. Those selling $14.00 worth receive a silver medal and those who reach the $50.00 mark get a gold medal. These awards are not yet announced from Toronto, but it is expected they will be in the next few days.

The South Grey Boys' Work Board has four special awards for the boys selling the highest amount in each of the four centres. The results to date as received by the secretary show the standing as follows:

Clyde McCallum, Durham	$53.50
Wesley Wright, Hanover	36.50
Fred Mather, Holstein	15.00
Tom Banks, Flesherton	5.00
Burton Bellamy, Flesherton	5.00

The boy selling the highest amount is entitled to a week at the summer camp at Holstein free, and the other four are each entitled to the week at camp at half the regular fee. These awards must naturally wait on a meeting of the Grey Boys' Work Board, when they will be satisfied and awarded.

The local Board is naturally elated that the campaign should be such a success the first year of organization and is looking forward to a year of real achievement.

The February meeting of Buckingham Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hawton on February 17th, with seventeen members present and Mrs. W. J. Conn, President, occupying the chair. The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Must I go and Empty Handed" and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. After the business of the afternoon was transacted a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. In the evening the husbands and families joined for a social time and at the close of which a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMullen and Shirley. Mrs. McMullen was presented with a beautiful quilt, Shirley with a purse of money and Mr. McMullen a ring, the former two by the Ladies' Aid and the latter by the choir and quintette of which he was a member. We are sorry that time will not allow us to print the addresses.

JENNIE LEE — By Grace MacInnis

For several years we have been hearing of Jennie Lee, "baby member" of the British House of Commons. Elected at 24 on the socialist ticket, she was defeated at the recent elections. Now, at 27, she is visiting the United States and Eastern Canada addressing labor audiences wherever possible. In this connection she paid a recent visit to the Canadian House of Commons, and spent a morning with the farmer-labor group. We met her there.

One is a bit cautious about infant prodigies. So often the publicity given them far outshines their own achievements, which in so many cases become less and less as years pass But there is nothing of the infant prodigy about Jennie Lee. Of medium height, dark haired and alert, she gave at once the impression that she was a person of more experience than her years would indicate. But it was when she began to speak that we were amazed by her maturity of thought Unassuming in manner, charming, even, her voice had a ring of authority, which showed beyond a doubt that her views were her own, not because she happened to belong to a politically minded family for three generations, as she told us, or because she was a member of the British Labor Party, but because she had thought out what she believed and was ready to stand by it at any cost.

Clearly and concisely she outlined the British political situation as she saw it. The labor party in parliament had been torn between two courses of action. The one section, headed by Ramsay MacDonald, had held that as the labor government was a minority government, it was powerless to pass legislation without the assistance of one of the two old parties. Hence its policies had to be framed with a view to enlisting support which was non-socialistic. Compromise led to further compromise and finally rejection at the recent elections. Jennie Lee thought it was exactly what was coming to the labor party for pursuing such a policy.

The other section, led by "Uncle Arthur" Henderson had always believed and still believed, that socialism cannot compromise with capitalism. If labor were a minority government better begin by a socialistic measure such as the nationalization of finance. Of course defeat would be inevitable but the labor party could again come back secure in the knowledge that its principles still remained intact.

It is to this smaller, radical section that Jennie Lee belongs. Forceful and direct, there is something delightfully fresh and youthful about her courage. One cannot help envying the British labor movement if there are many such young people in it. She shows that rare combination of enthusiasm and intelligence and real knowledge which alone can hope for achievement.

Robert Smith, warden of Peel and reeve of Bolton is the only man in this district who has "1932" repeated on his auto license plates.

Fire caused by the explosion of a lantern in the haymow, destroyed the bank barn, with live stock, implements and grain, on the farm of Thomas McKerr, in Equesing Township, north of Milton.

A crate of eggs was offered at auction in Hamilton one day recently, but there were no bidders. The 'hen fruit' had come from China, packed in clay, and were believed to be 30 years old. Along with other Chinese goods they had been seized by excise officials in a search for narcotics.

Mr. I. B. Lucas jr., of Markdale, who has been unwell recently, underwent an operation in Toronto and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Then again, some of us might be better able to chase the wolf from the door if we could just keep the entrance to the garage closed so that the kids couldn't get the car out.

Why worry? asks the Listowel Banner. And now we can sit down and worry why so many people worry when there is really nothing to worry about.

Small Advts.

For Sale

FOR SALE — Young pigs. — R Boyd, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 9 pigs, 6 weeks old. Apply Archie McKechnie, Priceville.

BERKSHIRES — Pure Bred English young sows and boars, from prize winning stock. — Joseph Radley.

BARN FOR SALE — Frame 40x60 with track.—Archie Currie, R. R. 3, Priceville.

FOR RENT—House and Lot. Good six roomed house and garden in Flesherton.—Mrs. W. J. Caswell.

WOOD FOR SALE — Wood in the tree, 50c a cord.—Wm. Hales, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — Grade Ayrshire cow, 4 years old, due January 29th.—Wm. Mather, R. R. 1, Priceville.

YORKSHIRE — Sow with litter of ten pigs (Berk and York crossed) ready to wean.—Joseph Radley.

FOR SALE—Four Shorthorn Bulls, about 13 months old, all reds and roans.—Frank W. Taylor, Markdale R. R. No. 4. u p

SOWS — Choice young ones, Berk and York. crossed. One free service to Registered Tamsworth Boar, for all sows purchased. — Joseph Radley.

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Notice — All accounts owing the Osprey and Artemesia Co-operative Co., Ltd., must be settled by March 15th by cash or note. By order of the Board.

FOR SALE — Fordson tractor, newly overhauled, 8-foot-cut Deering Binder with new canvass, tractor plow, seed drill, set of tandem discs, mower 6-foot-cut, 40 inch buzz saw. This machinery is at present equipped for tractor hitch, can be changed to horse hitch.—G. F. Brackenbury, Flesherton.

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—J. C. HAMILTON, Glen Huron P.O., Ont.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for 50 cord of green wood, 36 in. long for Flesherton high school, not more than 25% beech, balance maple. Tenders to be delivered to W. J. Bellamy, Secretary of the High School Board.

FOR SALE

There is offered for sale by Albert Jackson, Bailiff, a quantity of hay and straw on Lots No. 136 & 137, 3rd Range, North East Toronto & Sydenham Road, Township of Artemesia, seized under warrant directed to him by mortgagee.

Terms of Sale — Cash.

DATED at Markdale this 8th day of February A. D. 1932.

—Apply to J. A. Jackson, Bailiff, Markdale

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—JOS. RADLEY, Flesherton.

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