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THE "PORK BARREL" KICKS

Only a few years ago the public considered any thought of turning over the Canadian National Railway to the C.P.R. as a traitorous conspiracy. Since the speech of President Beatty of the C.P.R. in Toronto many newspapers over the entire Dominion have been in favor of some amalgamation with the railway of private ownership. No thought has been given to the large bond issues on which millions of interest is being paid by the government of Canada each year and which is a millstone about the neck of the Canadian National. No railway shareholders would desire to be loaded with this indebtedness and it appears as though they would expect the government to continue paying the interest charges. It is not so sweet from the viewpoint of the public who pay.

Suggestions have been made for the government to repudiate the original Canadian National bond issues up to the time the road was taken over to be operated under public ownership. This would be a drastic step but we believe that this is the only course to take. It would, no doubt, be an unpopular step for the investors, but the public is tired of being a "pork barrel" for misguided capitalists, like those who constructed the railways prior to the amalgamation of the Canadian National. The investors would lose, but the Canadian public would gain, and the present is the time to put it across.

WHO ARE THE CRAZY PEOPLE?

A philosopher, in chatting the other day, advanced the idea on the subject of mentality — one which, of course, will not be accepted by the reading public in general. Yet if we pause and think over the reasons for his findings it may be that we will not persist too strongly that we are right and he is wrong. Recent activities of governments and institutions would tend to confirm his theory, which is simply this: He believes that the wrong men are incarcerated in our mental institutions. We have thousands shut up in mental infirmaries, simply because we think them crazy. Just because we are in the majority is no actual proof that we, ourselves, are not off our mental balance. There have been many instances in history where minorities have proven themselves to be correct and justified themselves. No doubt if a vote of the inmates of our mental hospitals were taken it would be found that a vast majority would be in favor of incarcerating you and me and letting them go free to look after the affairs of the world. In many instances they might be quite as competent as some of those now on the outside and aping to run the civil and religious affairs of to-day. We do not care to point too definitely to specific cases, as in that event the writer might be invited to join the minority in durance vile. Think it all out for yourself.

TWO UNPOPULAR MOVEMENTS

Two years ago the salaries of Ontario cabinet ministers were increased, and now it is proposed to extend the term of office to five years. Col. Price says that Hon. G. Howard Ferguson had forecast both these measures during the 1929 election campaign.

Prophesies like these are not popular in this tax burdened country and the prophet hath little honor in his own country. It was a poor time to make another raid on the treasury. And the five year term is not a necessity, because many a time, if the government thought it an opportune time, it has gone to the country after three years in office. Five years would only make it possible for the government in power to make a more certain guess as to the psychological moment when an election would give them a new lease of power.

By the way, why not make the job permanent with the option of appealing to the country on defeat in the House or when it is desired to do so for any good and sufficient reason?

Salary grabs have been very unpopular during recent years, and any government is running a serious risk when it endeavors to once more make them popular.

A RUINOUS MARKET

It is a great incentive to farmers to raise hogs for the British market at the prices obtainable at present. If it continues many of those farming today will be on relief tomorrow. A farmer close to town shipped 19 hogs to Toronto two weeks ago with the idea that they would bring enough to pay his taxes and maybe have some change left over. These brought $114.85 net, which was $3 less than the amount of his taxes, or $6.05 each. This farmer figures that he lost $80 on his hogs, in comparison with what he would have secured if the grain used had been sold on the market. The prices being paid for farm produce is ruinous and a change has to come very soon.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The village of Dundalk has cut all municipal salaries by fifteen per cent. Flesherton is fortunate in not having to reduce salaries of their officers, because, if it were done, the remuneration for their services would be so small no person could be found to do the work.

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The depression is, like the scabies, striking in places where least expected and least wanted. We have recently noticed that many motor cars are running with only one headlight. Presumably the owners are cutting down on their supply of light bulbs.

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Editor Ross of the Winchester Press, who is also Reeve and a member of the County Council, has come in for censure by the council of the united counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry for utterances in his paper condemning the wasting of time in discussion and non-attendance at sessions. The wasting of time is general in all county councils, but what roused the ire of the members was Mr. Ross calling them thieves for taking money they had not earned. The councils still go on, though, despite publicity as to their inactivities.

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Hunters, according to law, cannot trespass on other people's land without consent of the party in question, whether signs are displayed or not. This question was brought to the forefront last week when a farmer east of Toronto complained of jack rabbit hunters overrunning his property. While most farmers welcome the hunters of these pests, this farmer resented the intrusion on his property. Signs are usually displayed forbidding trespassing, as a warning, and to prevent a misunderstanding. It is also compulsory to place signs on unfenced property to prohibit trespassing.

Mission Band Officers

The Mission Band of St. John's United Church held its annual election of officers on Tuesday afternoon, as follows:

President—Marion Miller.
Vice-Pres.—Ted McTavish.
Secretary—Hazel McKillop.
Treasurer—Donald Scott.
Pianist—Betty Murray.
Assist. Pianist—Douglas Scott.
Heralds — China, Robin Goldsborough; India, Betty MacDonald; Africa Fred Gibson; Korea, Burton Bellamy; Japan, Audrey McCracken; Canada, Jim Thurston Temperance, Jean Alexander.

Club Work Effective

Five points which receive special attention in connection with Boys' and Girls' Swine Club work in the carrying out of which the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operate, are detailed as follows:-

1. The location and distribution to club members of young pigs of good bacon type and breeding. Of these many of the best females are kept over for breeding purposes.
2. The giving of practical instruction to club members at their homes or through lectures at club meetings.
3. The distribution of printed or mimeographed information regarding the breeding, feeding, management, judging and marketing of swine.
4. The arrangement and conduct of judging and other forms of demonstrations.
5. The securing of good bacon type boars for club districts.

Boarding House Lady: "There is a mouse in the pantry. How can I get rid of it?" Hungry Boarder: "Shut the door and let it starve to death."

Creditors of the Stobie-Forlong Co. met in Toronto and heard a report saying affairs were $2,975,000 in the hole. That's not a hole; its an excavation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Artemesia Township Trustee Board will be held in the town hall, Flesherton, on Saturday, February 4th, at 1:30 p.m. A discussion will be led by Mr. Herbert Corbett, president of the Ratepayers' Association of the O.E.A. This promises to be a very interesting meeting, as a large delegation is expected. Ladies specially invited.

N. McCANNELL, Secretary — GEO. CAIRNS, President.

Hog Quality Improves

Hog grading statistics show an increase of 41,759 select bacon hogs as produced in Canada in the year 1931. Hogs as marketed throughout the Dominion showed considerable improvement over any previous year. Not only was there an increase in the number of select bacon hogs produced, but there was in addition an increase in bacon hogs and a lower percentage of butchers. The butcher grade, as graded, showed the refining influence of bacon breeding in a large percentage of hogs. The average weight of all hogs was approximately four pounds heavier than the previous year. The percentage of lights was reduced from 9.42 per cent to 5.34 per cent. The percentage of heavies and extra heavies was only 3.49 showing that farmers are marketing the great majority of their hogs within the desired weights.

OFFERED COW IN PAYMENT FOR USE OF TELEPHONE

The latest story of a barter deal of which we have heard came from a North Dorchester farmer, who offered the treasurer of the local telephone company the choice of two of his cows for six months' telephone service. The treasurer not wishing the job of looking after the cow, refused the offer.—Arthur Enterprise.

S. S. NO. 9, ARTEMESIA

JANUARY TESTS

Marks obtainable shown in brackets

Sr. 4th — Ben Hanley 484, Gerald Magee 450; (704).
Jr. 4th — Irva Magee 408; (566.)
Sr. 3rd — Doris Magee 461, (650.)
2nd Class — Hazel Magee 194, Bryce Hanley 149; (235.)
Sr. 1st — Jim Magee 142; (150.)
Pr. A — Delbert Magee.
Pr. B — Donald Cameron.
Fifth Class — Wesley Jamieson.
—M. SINCLAIR, Teacher.

PROTON SCHOOL REPORT

5th — Helen White, Lorenzo Sims, Bert Corbett.
Sr. 4th — Eileen Baker, Helen Badgerow.
Jr. 4th — Percy Sims, Kenneth Sims, Jack Lockhart.
3rd — Annie Lockhart, Verna Baker, Mae Corbett, Annabelle Jackson, Harold Sims, Ernie Batchelor, Winnifred Pattison, Joe Stainsby, Kathleen Barker, Bob Batchelor, Hilda Sims, Arlene Whyte, Theodore Cole, Marjorie Bates absent.
2nd — Clarence White, Dorothy Cole, Eileen Pattison, Marjorie Shrubb Verne Corbett, Laurie Sims, Bill Halliday.
Sr. Pr. — Jacqueline Sims, Lloyd Jackson, Irene White, Fred Batchelor, Jack Barker, Zella Lyons.
Jr. Pr. — Audrey Cole, Marvelle White, Kenneth Bates, Mae Jackson.
—G. B. LITTLEJOHNS, Teacher

FIRST PICNIC FOR 1933

Brock Godfrey entertained his Sunday school class and teacher, Mr. Kneeshaw, at a picnic at Sunnyside beach on Saturday, Jan. 21st. Sixteen comprised the party. Sandwiches, pork and beans made a substantial dinner and the kiddies ran and frolicked in the sand as if it were July 21st in place of January.—Meaford Express.

Plenty Of Hockey

Hockey games were numerous with the local teams the past week. Proton came up Thursday night and gave the local team called the "Wood Bees" a whitewashing 6-0. The same team trimmed Priceville 6-4 on the latter's rink Saturday afternoon. The lads from the public school also won from Priceville 3-2. At the carnival in Flesherton Monday evening Markdale seniors tried conclusions with the Flesherton juniors and won 2-1 after a hard-fought battle.

At Thornbury Tuesday evening the Flesherton juniors lost to the juniors of that town 3-2 in an interesting game.

Dundalk juniors came up Tuesday evening and played the "Wood Bees" here and the result was a tie 3-3, after ten minutes of overtime playing. The spectators present enjoyed the contest, which was quite a rugged affair, but with not much serious damage done.

No Right To Trespass

Provisions in the Ontario Game and Fisheries Act do not afford license to a hunter or any other citizen to trespass upon the property of a farmer, nor does the statute interfere in any way with the section of he criminal code which provides the right of a roperty-owner to eject a trespasser forcibly or prevent him from forcibly entering the grounds, it was pointed out by Hon. Geo. H. Challies, minister of game and fisheries.

Read The Advance "Small Advts.".

HEALTH

by Frederick Tennant M.D.

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

SILENT DISEASE

Look around you and see what is happening. There are some of your acquaintances who are suddenly stricken with disease. They were well yesterday and are in bed today, an acute disease being responsible. Others are slowly and gradually failing in health. They are not well today and will not be well tomorrow; an insidious disease is gaining a hold, working silently until the human machine breaks.

Because acute diseases are severe and dramatic in their onset and effects they are recognized and feared. Because chronic diseases are silent and slow, they are often not recognized, the gradual loss of health being accepted as a normal condition, and so they are not feared and are allowed to go untreated until they are well advanced.

Most disease is insidious in its nature. Finally, it may appear as having been a sudden catasrophe, but this, in reality, is but the visible crash caused by an undermining of the foundations of health over a long period. The man who finds himself laid low by heart disease did not develop the heart condition during the last day, week or month; it had been progressing over a period of years.

Heart disease, kidney disease, and disease of the arteries, these so-called degenerative diseases, which represent the wearing-out of the organs of the body, are usually of a long drawn out nature. Prevention of the early occurrence of degenerative disease must begin back in childhood. It is during the early years of life that communicable diseases, faulty diet and other bad habits of living mark the beginnings of a premature wearing out of the body machine.

The periodic health examination has several objectives. Primarily, it aims to keep the well person well. If this aim is to be reached, it is necessary that any unsuspected disease or normal condition of the body should be discovered.

It may be possible to correct or improve such conditions if they do exist. It is possible, at least, by modifying the mode of living to prevent or check further developments, to postpone the wearing-out process. Obviously, a weakened machine must be used gently, and not be subjected to such strains as it is unable to withstand.

The periodic health examination gives the opportunity for receiving instructions as to how the person examined should live; that is, how to adjust his habits of life to the needs and capacity of his own body.

CHILDREN FOR ADOPTION

The Children's Aid Society desire to place the following children in approved Foster homes.

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FRED—Aged 9 Years.
SHIRLEY—Aged 3 Years.
DOLLY—Aged 8 Months.

Apply with references to A. E. Trout, 629 3rd. Ave., East, Owen Sound.

NOTICE RE ACCOUNTS

TAKE NOTICE all accounts of the late James L. Phillips of the Township of Melancthon are now due and payable. After April 1st interest at the rate of Six per cent will be charged on all overdue accounts. These are now payable to Dr. S. J. Phillips, Oshawa, Dr. M. Phillips, Chatsworth, Executors of the Estate, or to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dundalk, The Bank of Montreal, Creemore, The Bank of Toronto, Feversham, or The Royal Bank, Shelburne.

C. C. MIDDLEBRO'
Solicitor for Executors
of the said Estate.

Dated at Owen Sound January 27th, 1933.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that the Executors of the Estate of the late James L. Phillips of the Township of Melancthon, in the County of Grey, Veterinary Surgeon, who died on or about the twentieth day of January, 1933, will distribute the assets of the said estate after the 28th day of February A.D. 1933 having regard only to the claim of creditors and others filed on or before that date with

C. C. MIDDLEBRO,
Owen Sound, Ont.
Solicitor for Executors
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Dated at Owen Sound, January 27th, 1933.

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