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EDITORIAL NOTES

One definition of a hypocrit is a fellow who acts differently when he knows someone is watching him.

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A leading doctor advises us all to walk more. The recommendation may well be laid to heart. With very many of our friends, healthy walking is now only a promenade to where the car is parked.

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A scientist claims to have produced a new drug that will abolish the habit of sleeping. But a young father in Flesherton claims that a new baby in the household has the same effect.

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"Can you raise nineteen children on twenty (dollars) a week? asks a feminine author in a book just published. Well, we have never tried, and would not like to be called on to do so. It seems to be a fitting topic for debate by the Women's Institute.

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The King's Semi-Jubilee is to be celebrated on the 6th of May next. There will be empire-wide celebrations of the event, but the principal gathering will be in the Heart of the Empire. The Canadian Premier is likely to attend, and will, no doubt, try to get the session of Parliament completed in plenty of time.

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According to a leading chiropodist there is not likely to be any let-up to the fashion in women's shoes that calls for ultra-high heels, tiresome and dangerous though it generally is. Even the low heels on a man's footgear, the expert asserts, waste muscular energy equivalent to that required to carry two pails of water, each weighing fourteen pounds, for the 8,000 steps he takes, on an average, daily. Heels, he adds, were never intended for mankind, as they disturb the balance of the body, and cause it to lose its normal resiliency. But the shoe stilts seem to be here to stay. Fashions there are that resemble the laws of the Medes and Persians!

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The newly-elected Mayor of Boston is advocating the taking of steps to make the New England capital the fourth largest city in the United States. He suggests that forty surrounding municipalities be grouped into one political division, thus giving Greater Boston a population of over two millions. They have a number of very fine suburban cities around Boston, most of them ably ruled under the town meeting system carried on with improvements, since set up by the Puritan Fathers, and civic patriotism is a thriving plant. His Worship of Boston will not easily convince them that amalgamation with the cosmopolitan population of his borough would be an improvement.

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Apparently the ratepayers of Grey County were pleased with the records of their representatives in the county council as all but one were re-elected to office. There will be three changes, however, with the election of Mr. John Lockhart of Osprey to replace Mr. W. L. Taylor, who served as Warden of the county the past year and retired from active municipal life. Mr. Lockhart is joined in Osprey representation by Mr. Arnold Hutchinson, Deputy-Reeve who has been in the municipal council for the past several years. These will be the new faces seen in county council this year. The council this year will consist of 38 members.

The last session of the Dominion Parliament begins tomorrow and promises to be an exciting one. Premier Bennett took time by the forelock during the last two weeks, when he talked to radio owners on his intentions politically, and made sundry promises as to his program for Parliament and after. But we may expect that the session will not be far advanced before the public will be appraised of the program of the Liberals and Progressives, our representative, Miss Macphail, and other repesentatives not affiliated with the two old parties. An M.P. finds it impossible to talk back to the radio operator, but he can make himself heard in the national forum.

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The late Lord Riddell, in his memoirs, tells of how he quizzed Lloyd George as to who was responsible for the constitution of South Africa, freely granted by the British Government soon after the end of the war, in which the Boers were worsted The reply of the ex-Prime Minister was that Campbell Bannerman, who was then at the head of the Government, deserved all the credit for the concession. It was, explains Mr Lloyd George, "all done in a ten minute speech at the cabinet—the most dramatic, the most important ten-minute speech ever delivered in our time. In ten minutes he brushed aside all the checks and safeguards devised by Asquith, Winston and Loreburn. At the outset only two of us were with him, John Burns and myself. But his speech convinced the whole cabinet. It was the utterance of a plain, kindly, simple man. The speech moved at least one of the cabinet to tears. It was the most impressive thing I ever saw." Certainly a triumph for the Scottish statesman, who headed the Imperial Government at a critical time in the history of the nation.

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It was announced by the Bennett Government that the radio license fee of two dollars would probably be discontinued this year. For some time this tax on the radio listeners has been a bone of contention and has been opposed by the owners of radio setts. The tax has been an imposition and the Government has been urged to discontinue it for some time Why we should be forced to pay to listen to some of the clap-trap that comes over the air and then have some good program on our Canadian stations blanketed by the broadcasting stations on the south of us has been beyond our knowledge of fair play and decency. Last December the Canadian Radio Commission stated that the station WLW would in three days stop the interference to station CFRB in Toronto, but so far the improvement has not been noticeable. So many adverse reports were received by the CRC that they were forced to wake from their sleep and make a request of the controlling United States interests to stop the interference of this station. The C.R.C. is but a figure-head and its use to Canada, as at present constituted terminated after the Commission was appointed to office.

St. John's Ladies' Aid

Mrs. T. J. Fisher was elected as President of the Ladies' aid of St. John's United Church at the annual meeting held last week. During the past year the Ladies Aid raised $256 87. Following is the list of officers elected:

Hon. Pres. — Mrs. W. Moore.
Pres.—Mrs. T. J. Fisher.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. W. Miller.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. H. McCauley
Secretary — Mrs. Holland.
Asst. Sec. — Mrs. Ed. Fisher.
Treasurer — Mrs. J. Heard.
Parsonage Com. — Mrs. Inkster and Mrs. Cargoe.
Flower Com. — Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Gilchrist.
Sick Com. — Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. J. Wright.

—HAVE YOU RENEWED?

Other Paper's Opinions

THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

(Hanover Post)

The committee enquiring into Price Spreads and Mass buying is going to probe the price of gasoline to see if any combine exists. The price in Canada is considerably higher than the prevailing rate in the United States, and, with gasoline being a commodity of general use, something that conrerns nearly every person, it is felt that the consumer should be able to purchase it at the lowest possible price. While on the subject, we would like to have somebody tell us why this district should have to pay more for gas than other districts? The price here is consistently about six cents a gallon higher than in the Toronto district, and it hardly seems reasonable that the difference should be so great for a haul of about 100 miles. In a year's driving, motorists in this district are paying quite a large penalty because they live only a comparatively short distance from distribution centres. To pay 26c to 30c a gallon for gasoline that can be regularly purchased in the cities for around 20c to 22c does not seem fair

WHERE SENTIMENT COUNTS

(Dundalk Herald)

There is still sentiment in business. Cynics strongly refute the statement but the fact remains nevertheless. Business without sentiment is like milk that has gone through the separator and soured in the process.

There is the sentiment that to be loyal to one's own community one should patronize the local stores in so far as possible, because if there were no stores here the village would be a name only. There is the sentiment that because Jack or George or Bill is a good stamp of citizen and is always ready to oblige that he should be supported in business. Then, too, sentiment stares us in the face when the time comes that a man has cash to purchase his necessities. Should he not then consider the man who has "tided him over" when he was short? Getting closer to our own individual business, we've found considerable sentiment in evidence when it came time for local merchants to purchase printing. It has been our pleasant experience that the merchants stand true almost to a man sticking to their local newspaper, which is one of the most potent factors in cementing a community together and through its advertisement attracting trade to the community.

Numerous instances there are where sentiment plays an important part in business relations and business is the richer for it, for business is essentially dependent upon good-will.

PARLIAMENT NOT NEEDED

(Durham Chronicle)

Talk about Hitlerism! The Hepburn Government has made more changes in the laws, changes in the personnel and changes in the policy of the Provincial government since their ascension to power last June, without consulting the peoples' representatives, than they will enact legislation during the coming session of the Legislature. Why have a session at all? Why not save all that expense? That would be helping to cut the administration costs down to 50 per cent of what they were under the Henry Government. The dictators of Old Europe have nothing on Hepburn et. al. when it comes to ruling without a parliament.

ECLIPSE OF SUN VISIBLE HERE

A partial eclipse of the sun on February 3rd will be visible from Western Ontario, provided weather conditions are right—the only eclipse of the sun which North American residents will be able to see throughout 1935. The eclipse will take place during the morning, with its height reached about 11.16. At its greatest magnitude, a little less than 75 per cent of the sun's surface will be shielded by the moon.

The source of love and hate has been traced to plant life. Maybe that's what makes a fellow see red, when he sees his lawn covered with yellow dandelion.

The vicar's wfe was paying a visit to one of her husband's parishioners. During the conversation her eyes alighted on a pile of empty bottles partly hidden by some sheets of paper.

"Ah, Mrs. Jackson," she said, "I see you have been having a party!"

The parishioner crimsoned somewhat under her visitor's direct gaze.

"No, no, ma'am," she hastily replied "my husband works at a brewery, and that"—she pointed to the bottles—"that's his home-brew."

HEALTH

by Frederick Tennant M.D.

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SAFE MILK

From time to time, we read or hear questions as to the value of milk as a food, and concerning the effects of heating on its food value. It is strange that those who oppose the pasteurization of milk on the grounds that heating changes and destroys its food value have no qualms about eating bacon and eggs, roast beef, boiled potatoes, bread, or pie, to name but some of the cooked foods we commonly use.

Those who believe in pasteurized milk are not simply making a statement which they expect to be accepted without proof. The most convincing proof is not to be found in the feeding of animals, instructive as that is, but rather in the effect which the use of pasteurized milk has had in cities and towns where it has been used over a period of years. It is in such places that milkborne epidemics have disappeared, summer diarrhoeas of children are much fewer, and bovine tuberculosis in children is unknown.

With regard to the nutritional value of pasteurized milk as compared with the raw product, many tests have been made. The conclusion expressed by an eminent authority at the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association was that "There is no convincing that raw milk, even if it were safe, is superior to pasteurized milk in infant feeding. Pasteurized milk is probably better since it is more easily digested.

There ih no disadvantage in using pasteurized milk, and there is the immeasurable advantage of safety. No one can tell by looking at milk whether or not it is safe. No one can tell by the taste of milk whether or not disease germs are present. But when milk is pasteurized, you know that it is safe because the heat used is sufficient to kill the germs of disease which may have found their way into the milk.

We are not suggesting that pasteurization should be used to cover up dirty milk; indeed, we are much opposed to this. It is only clean milk which should be pasteurized for human consumption. Clean milk is desirable but merely clean milk is not safe; to make it safe, milk must be pasteurized or boiled. Never take a chance on milk, for one glass of raw milk may be the one which will do you harm.

Conservative Not Now Testing Motor Drivers

Again the hand of the Hepburn administration has reached out and deprived a local man of an office which he has graced for some years. Mr. Dan McTavish, Former Warden of Grey County, has been issuer of motor vehicle driver's permits and has also tested drivers who wished to qualify for their first permit. Last week he received notice that his services in that regard would no longer be needed and the plum was given to Mr. "Dick" Richards of the garage of Down and Richards, who will have the duty and privilege of dispensing these licenses at so much per to a public tired of paying taxes and other tithes that are a continual drain on the already depleted pocket book.

HOCKEY
Flesherton Rink
Fri., Jan. 18th
Owen Sound Jrs.
vs Flesherton Srs.
Game called at 8:15 p.m.
Flesherton Seniors will have strong opposition and the game should be fast
Admission: 15c and 10c

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Thurs., Jan. 17th
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Lunch Admission: 25c

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