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WOOING OF THE WARRIORS

Mussolini, the Italian dictator, said something nice about Germany last week, and immediately drew from Mr. Hitler, he of German autocracy, a declaration favorable to establishing better relations with Italy. The fact is that the German leader held out an olive branch to Rome clearly to show how readily he sympathized with Mussolini's chagrin that Great Britain were united in opposing the avowed purpose of the Italian leader to attack and subjugate the Ethiolean kingdom because it interfered with Italian expansion of Italian interests in Africa. The international courtship proceeded thus:- Hitler, in the Reichtag, declared that Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria (about which Italy has also been much concerned) annex Austria or conclude "Anchluss (economic union). To which Mussolini responded in the Chamber of Deputies, that Germany would be invited to the forthcoming Danubian conference and would be kept informed as to the progress of preparations for the gathering. Would not German autocrats rejoice if they could snap full concession of Italian claims regarding Ethiopian and Austrian supervision for recognition by Italy of German demands to regain domination of her northern borders, at the expense of Poland, and reclamation of the colonies taken from her in the Great War. It is made quite apparent that Germany is not as keen to get back into the League of Nations as she is to retrieve her losses in the war. Even when she was a member of the League, her aim seemed to be, not to aid in maintaining mutual peace and fair play among the nations, but to regain her status as a borrowing and conquesting power.

The latest continental development political developments and widespread warlike preparations do not afford very strong indications that the nations are as anxious to preserve peace as statesmen sometimes profess, and meantime the preparations for war proceed.

It is over twenty years since the last big war was started (as we now known on the slimmest pretexts). Is history to be repeated? If the peoples of the earth were as united to protect their own interests as are the monied makers and vendors of war material, there woud be no war, and instead, united action to promote international amity and re-establish such friendly trade relations as will guarantee peace, prosperity and progress, in a world that has been sadly afflicted by mischief-makers.

EDITORIAL NOTES

What has come of all those silver dollars? Most of us were anxious to see some new metal currency once more, and there was much disappointment when only a few favored banking establishments and public officials got a look-in on the coins minted in celebration of the Royal Jubilee. But many thousands were disappointed. Was there a corner on the new currency or did the Royal Mint managers go to sleep?

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Our new Governor-General is to be a worker, and already he is being found employment in Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir (we like "John Buchan" best) will not arrive in the Dominion until early fall, but his services here are even now bespoken. The Baron is a veteran of the South African war, and he has accepted the post of the Calgary South African Veterans' Association. Those Westerners may have crop and weather troubles, but they appear to sleep with one eye open when it comes to advertising!

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Dr. Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, gave out the welcome intelligence last week that the parents of Ontario high school pupils would save approximately $200,000 this year through the action of the Ontario Government in abolishing middle and upper school examination fees. Another welcome improvement announced by the Minister of Education (who is proving a live wire) is the earlier announcement of examination results. This will give students time to prepare for their next year's work. The results will be made known early in August.

CEYLON

Mrs. Jas. Patterson and Miss Gladys spent the holiday at Swinton Park with the former's brother, Mr. Alex Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Smellie and Margaret visited Priceville friends on Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Gilchrist, Portlaw was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol.

Mrs. T. Irwin, Mr . Brady Irwin and Miss Olive McMeekin, visited the former's mother at Townsend Lake Victoria Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and children, Oshawa, visited with Mrs. Huston's parents over the week end Mr. Peter Muir returned with them for a visit.

Mr. Joseph Snell and son Kenneth have returned to Weston after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snell.

Miss Estelle Bridge spent the week end at Proton.

Mr. Baxter, Caledon, visited relations in the community over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collinson. Toronto were Victoria Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Messrs. J. D. Campbell and W Haley were in Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Beaton visited the Misses Harrow in Owen Sound over the week end.

Mrs. H. Coleman, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Coleman and three children, London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Collinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and Edna, Toronto, visited the former's mother over the week end.

Mr. A. C. Muir was in Toronto over the week end.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin visited Tuesday with Mrs White and Mrs. G. Cairns.

Miss Marguerite McMullen has returned to Toronto after an extended visit at her home here.

Congratulations to Mrs. Richard Whittaker, Stone's Line, who celebrated the 75th anniversary of her birthday, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Quinnell, Owen Sound, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Duckett on Sunday.

VANDELEUR

Vandeleur Sunday School was reorganized for the ensuing year at a meeting which was held in the church following the church service on Sunday afternoon. The following officers and teachers were elected:
Supt. Mrs. W. H. F. Hutchinson.
Assist. Supt, Mr. H. I. Graham.
Secy. Treas, Miss V. Fitzsimmons.
Organist, Mrs. W. Johnston.
Teachers, Messrs. L. Johnston, Geo Buchanan, W. Johnston, Miss Lillian Buchanan, Mrs. G. Shaw, Mrs. D McGee, Assistant Teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham, Mrs. L. Johnston Mrs. S. Fitzsimmons and Miss Violet Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oke and son Jack of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan over the week end.

Mri. (Dr.) Shepherd of Toronto motored up and spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Wright returned with her to Toronto for a short visit.

Mrs. H. I. Graham attended the Annual Graduate Nurses Banquet in Owen Sound on Friday, May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith and son Clare of Meaford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner and daughter Irene of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham visited friends in Shrigley recently.

Toronto man was fined $25 for having 50 pounds of pickerel and perch in his truck, and there are a number of fishermen who have spent more than that for no fish at all.

Will Bennett Continue To Lead His Party?

Parliament re-assembled in an atmosphere of bewilderment and interrogation. Returning members were asking each other questions which ran like this: "Is Mr. Bennett going to retire?" or "will he carry on through the election, doing arm-chair leadership from Ottawa, broadcasting addresses and having trusted lieutenants in the field?" "Have the Liberals a platform, and if so, what is it?" "Is social credit, as preached by Aberhart in Alberta, going to seriously embarrass the U. F. A. men in the Federal field?" Punctuating every other query was heard the refrain, "When will the election be?"

The Prime Minister was heartily welcomed back to the House of Commons. No one sitting in the packed galleries could doubt the genuine pleasure the members had in seeing the Prime Minister in his place once more, looking very natural. Mr. Mackenzie King, who has a fine appreciation of the niceties of life, welcomed the Prime Minister in a graceful speech, which was concurred in by Mr. Robert Gardiner, speaking for "the Corner."

When the Prime Minister rose to reply he was greeted with long continued and thunderous applause. His speech of appreciation and thanks clearly showed that he was touched by the spontaneity of the welcome accorded him. He concluded with the words: "There are many things that men forget, there are some they always remember. When I say to you my fellow members of this House that I shall never forget this moment I but state the simple truth."

The Prime Minister used this first opportunity to assure the country that no commitments had been made i the name of the Dominion in any conversations which may have taken place between members of the British Government and the Prime Ministers of other parts of the British Empire. All of which means that Canada has not promised to take part in a possible war which might involve Great Britain.

The first four days since the recess have seen little progress made although many questions of interest were brought up at the beginning of each day's sitting. Practically all the debating time in the House has been spent on the bill providing for public works and railway equipment; the major part of it spent in a discussion of the estimate providing for the building of a tunnel from Toronto to the island, which would cost at least a million dollars. Many members protested such action and advocated the spending of the money in slum clearance, etc.

Mr. Pouliot, the most voluable member of the House of Commons, and Mr. Sauve, the Postmaster General, keep up a constant warfare which Mr. Pouliot, at least, greatly enjoys. It seems that some time ago Mr. Sauve bought an island in the St. Lawrence, for which he paid $100 and on which his summer home is located. Now dredging is being done around the island at a cost of some $32,000 and Mr. Pouliot charges that it is being done for the benefit of the Postmaster General. But Mr. Sauve , who easily holds the palm as the worst speaker in the Commons, says that the dredging is being done at the request of the municipality and also of the county of Two Mountains and he offers to sell Mr. Pouliot the island for $25 in cash. If that would include the summer house and dredging, I think Mr. Pouliot ought to accept.

Mr. Sauve's speaking in English is so halting, uncertain and unintelligible I was curious to know if he sounded any better in French and asked Mr. Pouliot at the first opportunity . Mr. Pouliot shook his head and said: "No no better. Pretty foggy!"

An aggravated situation exists in Vancouver. Some fifteen hundred men left the camps, where they were being kept by the Dominion Government and came into the city. Gerry McGeer the dynamic Mayor of Vancouver, says that his city cannot afford to carry a number on relief and that anyway the men are the responsibility of the Dominion Government and not of his municipality. Mayor McGeer appealed to the member for Vancouver in the Federal House. Mr. Angus MacInnis, Labour, tried to have the matter discussed under the rule which provides for discussion of a matter of urgent public importance, but the Prime Minister opposed him and the Speaker ruled MacInnis out of order. The House appealed from the ruling, which, because of the Government majority, was sustained. With real trouble threatening there is no doubt the Dominion Government has a responsibility under the "peace, order and good government" clause. They have already sent in re-enforcements to the police strength of the province. The men from the camps say they want work and wages.

Four bills drawn to implement portions of the Royal Commission's Report on Price Spreads were given first reading in the House of Commons this week. These deal with livestock, industrial disputes, weights and measures and amendments to the criminal code, providing for new penalties for infringement of the Act.

Under the new Act the definition of "export" is changed in regard to livestock, so that the same regulations which govern inspection of meat for external trade, may be applied to live stock and meat sold in interprovincial trade. Then too, the yards of the packing plants are to be deemed to be public yards, which will require the privately owned institution to furnish officials of the Dominion Livestock Branch with daily reports similar to those now furnished by public yards. The Bill does not create the livestock board recommended by the Commission.

The weight and measures act is to be tightened up to prevent short-weighting to the public, by sharp upward revision of penalties imposed for violations of the act. Corporations guilty of short-weighting will be subject to a maximum fine of $1,000 and a minimum of $500 for the first offence and a maximum of $10.000 and a minimum of $5,000 for each subsequent offence.

As the week has progressed it seems less likely Mr. Bennett will retain the leadership. Press despatches to this morning carry the story that the effort of the week has tired him. A man of his actipe temperament is unlikely to remain in a position in which he must be continually saving his physical energies, an almost impossible task. His retirement would arouse great contraversy. While a considerable number of the Conservative members of the House would undoubtedly support Mr. H. H. Stevens as leader and Prime Minister there would be stubborn opposition from the Cabinet and. I should think, from St. James Street. in fact the choosing of a successor to Mr. Bennett threatens the very unity of the Conservative party.

An election is impossible before September, due to the very complicated manner of revising the voters lists. Anyone whose name is not on the lists will not be able to vote, which is the meaning of the much-used term "closed lists."

House of Commons, Ottawa.
May 23, 1935

AGNES MACPHAIL

Farmer near Orangeville received a chain letter in which it was suggested instead of sending a dime he ship a pig and in time he would have 15,635 pigs shipped to him. The farmer concluded such a thing was not possible.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Archie McTaggart of Swinton Park visited a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Acheson. Mr. Acheson has been in failing health for some time, though not bed fast and we are glad to report that there is a slight improvement.

Wm. Moore visited a couple of days with his daughter Mrs. Ott Lee of the Centre Line. Ott has not been very well for about three weeks.

Mrs. Robinson is staying with her brother Mr. Jno. Hanna of Markdale while his wife is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton and Tommy visited at Wm. Acheson's.

Mrs. Cantrel and daughter Shella of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens.

HOLDFAST U. F. W. O.

The regular meeting of Holdfast U. F. W. O. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hincks on May 9th with 14 members and 3 visitors present After the opening exercises, Mr. F. R. Oliver gave a splendid address on matters dealth with dnring the past session.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Campbell on June 12.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Grace Margaret to Jack Edmond Ferguson second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, the marriage to take place June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Genoe of Eugenia announce the engagment of their second daughter, Belva Annie to Mr. Alan Short, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Short of Feversham the marriage to take place early in June.

The boy who used to take his watch to pieces to see why it worked, now takes his car apart to see why it won't.

There are some people efficient, if nothing else. A man who heard that a new book on personal efficiency would save half his time sent in an order for two of them.

GOVERNMENT APPROVED BABY CHICKS

White Plymouth Rocks, each 9c
White Leghorns, each 7c
Custom Hatching, per egg 3c

Started Chicks and Pullets write for prices.
BEAVER VALLEY POULTRY FARM
J. S. Harrison, Prop. Phone 73
CLARKSBURG, Ont

ONE AFTER ANOTHER

When he cranked his car outside a hotel in Goderich, recently, a motorist began a chain of events that he far from expected. The car, which was in reverse gear, swung around in a wide circle to rest with a resounding crash on one side of the hotel. It happened to be the wall of the beverage room, and a clock on the wall was dislodged by the crash. The clock, a heavy one, fell directly on the head of a customer who promptly lost interest in his surroundings. His solicitous friends rushed to his aid, and, it is said there was considerable free beer for other patrons before the unfortunate man recovered. The hotel owner estimated total damage, excepting that to the customer, at $40.—Paisley Advocate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD HARBOTTLE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Edward Harbottle, late of the Township of Osprey, in the County of Grey, farmer, who died on August 9th, 1934, are required to forward full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors on or before the Twenty-second day of June, 1935. After that date the Executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

DATED at Collingwood this Seventeenth day of May, 1935.

—EWEN JAMES MacEWEN,
Collingwood, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors.

Court of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF ARTEMESIA

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, 1935, Township of Artemesia, will take place on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1935, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and dispose of any appeals whch may be properly made.

Dated, May 22nd, 1935.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

Court of Revision

VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of 1935, Village of Flesherton, will take place on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m. to hear and dispose of any appeals which may be properly made.

Dated, May 22nd, 1935.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

SEASONABLE
MEN'S WEAR

SPORT SHOES — Black, white, cream, brown $3.49, $3.95, $4.25
NEW STYLE OXFORDS — $2.29, $2.95, $3.95, $4.50
TENNIS SHOES — 98c, $1.15, $1.65
LEATHER BELTS — 50c, 75c, $1.00
SUMMER TROUSERS — $2.50, $2.95, $3.95, $4.50
SLEEVELESS WOOL PULLOVERS $1.00, $1.25, $1.95
SUMMER SILK NECKWEAR 39c, 49c, 75c, $1.00
BILTMORE FUR FELT HATS — $2.95, $3.50
SPORT SHIRTS — 89c, $1, $1.50, $1.95, $2.50
JERSEYS and SHORTS — 39c, 50c, 75c
SUMMER HOSIERY — 25c, 50c, 75c

DISPLAY AND SALE OF
Ladies Spring Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats.
Display by Wray's Ladies' Wear, Owen Sound
Wednesday, June 5, 1935

F. H. W. HICKLING
Flesherton, Ont.

WALTER E. HARRIS
BARRISTER & SOLICITOR
wishes to announce the removal
of his law office to the ground floor
of the Knott Block, South side of Main Street
May 28th, 1935 MARKDALE, Ont.