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EDITORIAL NOTES

Monday, October 12, has been set aside by the Dominion Government as Thanksgiving Day.

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Monday morning dailies were loaded with sorrowing accounts of week end motor and drowning accidents throughout Ontario. Many of these accidents could be averted if the victims had adhered to the ordinary rules of safety. The mounting toll of fatal accidents does not seem to bring home any lesson to us, and "take a chance" seems to be the rule, rather than the exception.

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Quebec electors last week turned "thumbs down" on the Liberal regime after having held office for 40 years and substituted a government elected with 76 out of 90 seats, of united Liberal and Conservative forces. Corrupt administration by any government will always bring the wrath of the people on its head. In too many cases, however, those who have filled their pockets from the public purse have escaped from justice with their ill-gotten gains.

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Due to the prolonged drought era this year the streams in this district are very low and in one case a small creek is practically dry. Each year sees less and less water flowing down the water courses and this condition is due, to a great extent, in the policy of the farmers to reclaim their swamp land by cutting all timber and thereby drying up the source of supply for springs. A policy of reforestration of rough and swampy land is needed to ensure the coming generations a continuation of water supplies. It takes a score or more years for a timber limit to produce and many people want to see the results of their work in their own lifetime. It takes a man with a long vision to plant an area which he will possibly never see productive of timber and fuel, yet, from a purely selfish standpoint, it should be clear that a farm with some acres of growing trees is more valuable than one where the bushlot is denuded or non-existant.

EVERY DAY-A SABBATH

Each of the seven days of the week is designated as the Sabbath Day by various nationalities and religions.

Monday is the Greek Sabbath.
Tuesday is the Persian Sabbath.
Wednesday is the Assyrian Sabbath.
Thursday is the Egyptian Sabbath.
Friday is the Turkish Sabbath.
Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath.
Sunday is the Christian Sabbath.

SPECIAL DANCE AT GLENELG CENTRE

A special dance will be held at Glenelg Centre under auspices of St. John's parish Hall, August 28, 1936, good orchestra in attendance. The McDonald international dancers from Saginaw, Mich., will entertain you with an artistic floor show. Admission 35c, dainty lunch served.

The only kind of gas mask that is needed in Canada is one that will give protection to the populace during elections and against the poisonous vaporings of agitators.

PORTLAW

(Last week's Items)

Mrs. Walter Taylor and son Edgar, of Toronto visited at Wm. and Fred Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plantt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent Sunday at Guelph.

Miss Doris Taylor and Master Frank of Flesherton spent a few days at Fred Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Miss Violet Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stephens spent the week end at Mr. Wm. Taylor's.

Mr. Leslie and Miss Jean Breadner, Mr. Dukes and Miss Gordon spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh and family spent Sunday at Wm. Nichol's.

Mr. Tom Walker and son John visited his brother, Mr. Herb Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horn and family visited last week with Mr. David Jamieson.

Sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs Albert Thompson have both been very sick. We hope to soon hear of their recovery.

Mrs. Henry and Herb Blakey, Fred and Willard Blakey, also Mr. Sheardy Arnott have taken a motor trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haney, sons Albert and Mervyn, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley of Toronto, visited with Wm. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivory of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nichol, last week.

A number of the ladies of the W. A. of Mount Zion attended a picnic of the Inistioge Association at Mr. Robt. Lee's last Tuesday. All report an excellent time.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

(Last week's Items)

Mrs. Gerald Morgan of Moorefield spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever.

Miss Agnes Irwin of Toronto, holidayed at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burnett's.

Misses Winetta and Carmel Martin of Eugenia and Doris and Ella Wood of Markdale spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Lever.

Mrs. M. Love is the guest of friends this week.

Miss Marion Wickens visited with her cousin, Mrs. Miles in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Fred Mathewson returned home from Toronto, Sunday. Her niece, Miss Barbara Fargo returned with her for a holiday.

LEND US SOME

Inches are inadequate in measuring recent rainfall in Northern Queensland, Australia. Tully reports seven feet of rain in 10 weeks. Innisfall and Babinda had more than six feet, and they were run close by several other towns. Mackey could report only a yard and a half, but its total rainfall, if up to the average, should measure enough to float a battleship.

All things considered Quebec seems to have had quite an election. It took 250 policemen to keep one Montreal campaign crowd in order.

Shingles

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Danish People

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vesting. In one of the lobbies many Danish sayings are inscribed and illustrated; one meaning "I feel on top of the world" pictured a cat sitting on a ham, their equivalent saying being "I feel like a cat on top of the pork."

Our first stop in Sweden was at Gottenborg, the cihef port on the West side of Sweden. The original city was much influenced by the Dutch settlers and traders, whose mark is left in the fine massive type of building, tree lined, wide streets and many parks. Recently new buildings have been erected, a fine museum, state theatre and concert hall, all very modern in style, but so grouped that they fit harmoniously into the old city.

By watching the crowds of people on the streets we were soon aware that the Swedes are more formal than the Danes and that their country has more natural wealth. The people are much better dressed but more restrained in manner, answering courteously any questions asked, but with the directness and brevity of the Scots. Automobiles were much more in evidence and instead of the small English models which we expected, we found them driving cars which looked like our own except that they had a right-hand drive.

Europeans eat out of doors a great deal in the summer time and their amusement in the evening is to go to one of the fine gardens where they hear good music while they walk about admiring the flowers, or sit at tables having their after-dinner coffee or tea. We found it a pleasant custom which we hope will spread to the North American continent. Unfortunately for visitors the theatres, operas and music halls are closed in summer, due to the migration of the people to the country. As one guide said, "Only the tourists and a few guides are left in Scandinavian cities in the summer."

The Swedish countryside is mountainous and wooded, with small patches of tillable land, but the crops were better in Denmark. The harvesting has been made difficult in both places, however, by the wet weather; or possibly it is always wet in harvest time and this accounts for the elaborate methods used for drying the hay and grain. One often reads of hayricks, which turn out to be a sort of clothes line arrangement. From four to seven tall poles are driven into the ground and between these several strands of wire are strung. The hay is forked onto the wires where it is left to hang.

A train journey of approximately three hundred miles brought us to Stockholm, which is built on 14 islands and is called "the city of shimmering water." Here we spent a most enjoyable week. The fact that the islands are mostly solid rock and that they are connected by innumerable bridges, makes rents high and has led to extensive housing projects by the municipality and the state. In every other regard, however, the cost of living is low, and one can live much more cheaply in Sweden, Denmark and England than in Canada. It is true fruits and vegetables are expensive, but the diet is restricted to meat, fish, cheese and breads, with quantities of beer. The lack of sweets and desserts was so noticeable to people accustomed to Canadian food that we found ourselves supplementing the really excellent meals by chocolate bars and the delectable pastries which we saw in the shops but never on the table.

In the week we "did" the city thoroughly. We visited art galleries and museums, churches which are apparently built for beauty rather than use, great co-operative wholesales and factories, co-op. retail shops and department stores, adult educational centres run by the co-operative and in vain hunted for places of amusement in the evening.

On the last day, a Sunday, we visited the unique park covering about a hundred acres, known as Scansen. Here are collected specimens of old houses of many periods, complete with their furniture, hand woven hangings, platters of wood, pewter or china, according to their age, and the many little things that were commonly used about the house. There were also two old churches, and we were interested in a section devoted to buildings from Lapland and a small herd of reindeer which were not happy in their unusual surroundings. On the day we were at Scansen a folk dancing festival was being held, and we saw many young men and women in costumes of the country doing representative dances from all parts of Sweden on the greens. They made a pretty picture for the crowds who drank tea and watched them—but more again.

Sincerely,
AGNES MACPHAIL.

Helsingfors (Helsinki), Finland,
Aug. 5, 1936.

Classified advertisements bring results.

CENTRE LINE

The long dry spell was broken on Friday morning when a gentle rain began falling and continued showery Friday and Saturday. Saturday night there was a high wind and a heavy rainfall, just coming in time to prevent much damage being done with swamp fires, which were raging last week all round here. Men in Wareham district bad been fighting fires nearly all week and they were getting beyond control. The rain would help the potato crop, also the gardens.

Mrs. Wm. Little is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jack Hockley, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall of Toronto spent a few days last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Little, and family.

The holiday visitors are returning to their homes to prepare for school.

Miss Audrey McBroom who has spent the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Little, returned to Toronto on Sunday, also Mrs. J. T. Erwin and Dorothy and Miss Lillian Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Violet Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stevens of Toronto spent Sunday at W. Taylor's.

Miss Evelyn Little spent the week end at Mr. Herb Corbett's, Proton Station.

Miss Mabel Little of Orangeville is spending a week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Little.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and son, Edgar, of Toronto spent the week end at the home of W. Taylor.

Mr. Lloyd and Joe Little, accompanied Mr. Arthur Chard and Elmer Jamieson to Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

PROTON STATION

On the occasion of the Diamond Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson, on Sunday, August 23, relatives and friends from Proton called to pay their respects to the hospitable old couple who received hosts of friends during the day and evening. We wish them peace and happiness not only for the remainder of life's journey, but on through the "Great Forever."

Miss Edith Consley has returned home after visiting for several weeks with her sisters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLean have returned from their holiday up North and they with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Nichols of St. Thomas spent the week end at Proton Station.

Mr. Charle Plaskett of Toronto visited recently at the home of Rev. N. B. Jackson.

An interesting wedding was solemnized in the Holiness Chapel by Rev. Herb Shaw on Friday, August 21st. The participants being Mr. John Owl from Spanish River Reserve and Miss Lena Nashkewa of Chippewa Hill, Saugeen Reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Owl after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will return to live at Spanish River.

Mr. Charles Lyons and family attended a Lyons re-union at Eugenia on August 23rd.

Anniversary services will be held in Knox Church Proton Station on September 20th at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wyville were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyville, Messrs Bennett Bros. and Mrs. Bennett of Cleveland, Ohio.

Guests at the home of Postmaster McCannel were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Runciman, Miss Mary Runciman and Miss Dorothy McDonald of Toronto.

Misses Hilda Sims and Zella Lyons are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley of Berkeley visited at Dever Bros. on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Awde is holidaying with Mrs. Lorne Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Runciman and Miss Mary, also Miss Dorothy McDonald, Toronto, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. N. McCannell's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin spent the week end at London visiting Mr. Irwin's sister.

SWINTON PARK

Yes, we got rain in abundance—first on Friday morning, a gentle yet lengthy shower, thoroughly watering all outside, then again on Sunday, early morning, a great electric storm, accompanied strong wind and heavy rain. To the west of us, around Boothville, fences were badly blown down as was uncut grain, and some fruit trees uprooted. All were pleased with the rain. This Monday morning we can see work ahead as lawn mowers have not been used for about six weeks, but will again be needed in a few days. We predict an abundance of fall pasture for stock to help out the shortage in straw and grain.

Fires in Proton are well under control, which one week ago were causing much anxiety, on the 6th and 8th concessions. Much timber land was burned over.

This Monday morning four airplanes, close together, passed over the Park, going in a south-east direction; we suppose to the C. N. E.

Mr. Garfield Anthony of Toronto spent the week end at George Haines'. Mrs. Anthony and children, who have spent a month's holiday with parents and friends, returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. McLeod of Lambton Mills are spending a few days with their parents here before the opening of the school next week.

Young People's meeting in the church this Monday night, at which Mr. H. D. Tressider, of Toronto will give an address.

We were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson of Markdale, and Mrs. Knox of Ceylon, at church in the Park on Sunday, also Mrs. Annie Wilson of Nottawa, who is visiting her man friends of the Wilson connection here.

We hear that Jack Haw's barn was struck by lightning on Friday morning, but not severely damaged, their lighting system and telephone were put out of business until repairs can be made.

Last week at the old school pump one could meet at all hours, men, women or children drawing water as cisterns were all dry and wells very low. Wm. Flood would be first then Hugh McMillan and Walter Knox, then the ladies from all the houses, later Milford Corbett with horse and buggy and several milk cans, and just at dark, Delbert Haw with his car would come and get a supply, but that is all over now.

"I GOT THE PUMP . . . BUT NUTS TO YOU!"

The following is an actual letter a pump manufacturer is reported to have received recently regarding shortage in shipment:

Gentlemens,—I got the pump I buy from you, but you doan send me no handle, i loose to my good customer sure thing you doan treat rite. I wate ten days and my customer he holler for water like hell for the pump.

You no she is hot summer now and the win he no blow the pump, she got no handle so what the hell i goan to do with it.

Doan send the handle pretty soon i send he back and i goan order one pump from Jones campanie.

Nuts to you.

Since i rite i fine the dam handle in the box. Excuse me.

Conservative Rally

Basket Picnic

at

Harrison Park,
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Thursday, Aug. 27

Adresses by

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NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF ALFALFA

Experiments in the feeding of sheep for the correction of nutritional deficiences common to breeding ewes, fed under range conditions and on farms in western Canada, have resulted in findings which are likely to prove of great value to sheep ranchers and farmers. The University of Alberta, in co-operation with the National Research Council, has been carrying on experiments aimed to improve rations for breeding ewes in years when winters are long and grazing is difficult, or when as a result of drought the variety of food produced on farms is restricted.

Experiments covering a period of years show that alfalfa hay contains ingredients which approximate quite closely those contained in natural pastures. Ewes receiving alfalfa as part of the ration retained their thriftiness, reproductive capacity and general health over a period of eighteen months, even though kept on dry feed summer and winter.

The value of this information to ranchers and farmers is that it suggests of importance of feeding alfalfa hay at all times. When, due to adverse climatic conditions, feed has to be bought or made available on the range or on farms, first consideration should be given to the purchase of alfalfa hay, especially if required for breeding stock.

The findings of the experiments are of special significance in view of the greater volume of alfalfa now being produced in the prairie provinces and throughout Canada.

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