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GOD SAVE THIS KING

The past week has developed a serious tragedy within the British Empire. King Edward has abdicated and a new king reigns in his stead. We believe no other country in the world could have gone through so grave an experience with so little disturbance to the social structure as has our empire in its seven days of travail. If a saner and more honorable ideal is born of the events we have just passed through it will, while painful, not have been in vain. One worth-while lesson we will have learned: The British people can be depended on where the sanctity of the home is concerned. They have no use for the loose morals of our American cousins and their indifference to marriage vows. It is safe to say that divorce as it exists in the United States will never find a place in British law and practice. We have also learned the fallacy of the saying, "A king can do no wrong." We have learned too, that a king, who swore to uphold the traditions and honor of the British empire can fling honor and tradition to the four winds, when his personal human urge is in jeopardy It was a rude awakening, but the world may be the better for it.

Several English bishops have severely castigated the late monarch and his friends for their straying from the paths of rectitude and have called down anathema upon their heads. We do not know all the facts and probably never will, but we know enough to make us satisfied that our late monarch attempted something that the British people could not condone, and in doing so defied the laws of God as well as of his country and that was sufficient to make it necessary for him to abdicate. But say what we will, the whole thing has been most pathetic and the downfall of an idol most poignant to contemplate.

From what we have learned of the new king, we believe a new idol has arisen, whom we can follow as an example, and whom we can gladly acclaim as all that is honorable and upright and as a protector of marriage integrity and spiritual purity, and also for whom we can all with great sincerity utter the national prayer, "God Save the King."

EDITORIAL NOTES

A despatch from Ottawa says the Prime Minister left his bed before daylight in order to change a few adjectives in his Canadian message to King Edward VI. Telegraphy must be cheap when such a trivial affair would find space in the news. Do they mean to say the Prime Minister is not accustomed to early rising? Why, up in this agricultural section of Canada all farmers do half a day's work before daylight and say nothing about it. All our rulers should visit us and learn how it's done and see what it feels like to get out of their beds before dinner time.

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Our remarks of last week criticizing the service given us by our Radio Commission struck a popular chord. One Toronto lady writes us as follows. "I certainly appreciated your remarks about the radio in this week's issue. It is the way I have felt all along. I think it is time something was done about it." An added bitter pill to swallow is the fact that during the stirring events of last week we all were obliged to rely on a United States broadcasting system and a private Canadian station to get the abdication story. It was a humiliating situation. The Commission in Canada should be disbanded if it cannot do better, so that the members might return to their literary and farming operations.

VANDELEUR

The Kimberley Young Peoples' Society was host to the Vandeleur Society on Wednesday evening of last week. The program was provided by Vandeleur and consisted of a solo by Mrs. Harold Thompson; the topic was given by Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson and scripture readings by Mrs. Thompson and Jean Cargoe; Mrs. Dolan gave a reading and H. I. Graham presided over the program and Mr. Reg. Hutton was in charge of the contest. Luncheon was then served by the Young People of Kimberley.

Mr. Gus Bowles of Northern Ontario is home for a few days at present.

The last meeting of the Young Peoples' Society was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Boland. In the absence of the President, Mr. Lundy Johnson, Mrs. Dolan presided and was in charge of the program. Mr. Harold Hutton gave a reading, Mrs. C. Boland a solo and Miss Morrison was in charge of the contest. Mrs. H. I. Graham gave the topic. Arrangements were made to take a sleigh load party to Kimberley on Wednesday night.

The December meeting of Vandeleur Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. T. Shannon. Mrs. Hutchinson presided and the annual election of officers resulted in the officers of 1936 being returned to office for 1937. Mrs. Shannon then served a sumptuous fowl dinner following the program.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Christmas tree entertainment to be held in the church on Tuesday evening of next week, December 22nd. Supper will be served in the basement after which a good program will be provided in the auditorium. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa is expected to be present. The children especially are looking forward to a good time.

Mr. A. B. Buchanan of Toronto spent a few days at his home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan and Mary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Euphrasia one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham spent the first of the week with friends at Shrigley.

Miss Jean Lawson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham and Mrs. W. R. Burnett of Markdale were week end visitors with Mr. J. I. Graham and May.

Livestock Report

(By Dunn & Levack, Toronto)

On Monday the cattle market was active and prices steady to strong on all classes of good cattle and cows, while those of medium quality held steady. Choice heavy steers brought from $5.75 to $6.25; fair to good from $4.75 to $5.50; common and medium $3.50 to $4.50. Best butchers ranged from 4.75 to $5.25; fair to good from $4 to $4.60; common and medium $3 to $4. Baby beeves of choice quality sold readily at from $7 to $8, while those of medium class were slow of sale at from $5 to $6.50. The cow trade was active and strong, choice fat cows from $3.25 to $3.75; fair to good from $2.50 to $3.15; canners and cutters $1.50 to $2.25. Heavy bulls were slow of sale at from $3 to $3.25; bolognas steady $2.60 to $3. Stockers and feeders of select breed and quality brought from $3.75 to $4.15, others lower, according to quality. Milch cows and springers were slow of sale, choice from $45 to $60 each.

Lambs featured the market, advancing 75c per cwt., choice ewes selling at $9, with some fancy Alberta lambs at $9.50. All classes of sheep held steady, choice from $4 to $5. The calf trade held steady, choice from $9 to $9.50; fair to good from $8 to $9; common to medium $5.50 to $7.

Supplies of hogs were heavy and Monday's sales were made on the basis of from $8 to $8.15 for truck deliveries. The market closed weak and it will depend entirely upon supplies for the balance of the week, as to what will take place. While there may be a temporary decline, it is expected prices will recover quickly.

During the next week or so, the cattle market will not be very active, on account of the Christmas trade for poultry, but immediately after Christmas, some improvement is expected, due to the fact that Canadian cattle will again benefit by a reduced tariff for shipment to the United States.

"So we cut our boots and made soup of them," said the explorer.

"Sh," exclaimed a boarder, "I think our landlady's listening."

Christmas Greetings

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Cargoe spent last week at Mount Albert and Toronto.

Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter of Donald, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson left last week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thurston and family of Meaford spent the holiday with the former's parents in town.

A Christmas concert will be held in Orange Valley school on Monday, December 21st, at 8 p.m. Admission 10c.

Mr. R. Watt of Saskatoon, Sask., visited his father-in-law, Mr. Elijah Paul at Eugenia and with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bentham of Flesherton.

Miss Rene Cargoe and Mr. Harry Herberts of Toronto spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Cargoe.

Mr. John Heard has been ill at his home in town for some weeks and at present his condition shows some improvement, we are pleased to say.

Feversham public school will hold their annual concert on Tuesday, December 22nd, with choruses, drills, dialogues, etc. Admission 20c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Toronto were callers over the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Ceylon community Christmas Concert will be held in the school on Friday, December 18th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Mr. John Beecroft of Owen Sound was in town the first of the week. We are pleased to know that his father, Mr. Geo. Beecroft, although 86 years of age, is enjoying good health.

Rock Mills Christmas Concert and Tree will be held at S. S. No 7, Artemesia on Thursday, December 22, 1936. Choruses, Dialogues and Drills. Admission 15c.

Mr. Robert Fisher left on Monday to enter Owen Sound hospital, where he underwent an operation Tuesday. We hope the operation is successful and that "Bob" will be greatly improved in health on his return.

The W. M. S. will meet in St. John's United Church on Thursday, 17th inst. at 3 p.m. to elect officers, etc., the nominating committee is Miss Mary MacMillan, Mrs. Cargoe and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

Major W. Turney and Lieut. F. J. Thurston attended the meeting of the officers of the Grey Regiment on Monevening when the affairs of the old regiment were completed, prior to the amalgamation of the new regiment, the Grey and Simcoe Foresters which took effect this Tuesday.

The market for poultry has been very flourishing in town the past few weeks and some excellent fowl have been brought in. At the Cooperative store the other day we noticed some lovely chickens that resembled small turkeys, each one of them weighing over seven pounds. The prices for fowl have been real good,

Six of the eight pages of this issue of The Advance are being printed in this office, due to the extra amount of Christmas advertising and the news service. While we could have printed all the advertising on the regular four pages we like to give our subscribers readers value in each issue. Our paper for this edition did not reach this office until Wednesday afternoon, hence we are forced to be late in publishing this week.

Are Schoolma'ams Prettier Than of Old?

Indulging in a delicate, if not dangerous dissertation, the Kitchener Record ventures to write:

An inquiring reporter, who probably had been at a teachers' convention, remarked recently that the schoolma'am of today is a great deal prettier and snappier than she was in the days when dad went to school.

The contrast is hardly fair. Yesterday's schoolma'am lives on in the memory of the restless lads who sat at her feet a generation ago, and it was always an article of faith with them that the schoolma'am couldn't be anything but a battleaxe.

So the memory of today's grown men probably does yesterday's schoolma'am less than justice. But whatever they think of her appearance, most men in looking back will undoubtedly admit that the lady had a pretty tough and thankless job and handled it remarkably well, all things considered.

Any schoolma'am starts her job with two strikes on her. She has a roomful of restless youngsters. She has to keep their attention, arouse their interest, make them behave, quell that red Indian spirit that periodically takes possession of healthy youth—and, those things done, give them an education, prepare them for citizenship and instruct them in manners and hygiene.

It's a job big enough to make a strong man quail. But the slip of a girl who hires out as schoolma'am tackles it without turning a hair—all too often at disgracefully low wages.

Looking back, who can't remember a host of things he owes to the overworked misses of his grammar school and high school days?

This one, by some chance phrase or other, snapped him out of a tendency toward self-pity.

That one took a few extra pains and showed him that the mysteries of mathematics were not necessarily insoluble, after all.

Another revealed to him the beauties of English poetry.

A fourth, somehow, showed him that there can be a deep satisfaction in taking on a difficult job and doing it well.

And for reward—what do we give them? We picture them to ourselves as frumps and old maids. We look at today's crop of schoolma'ams and wonder why our own weren't as good-looking and stylish.

We may actually have the crust to feel a little bit sorry for ourselves for having grown up in the era of unattractive schoolma'ams.

And today's youngsters will probably feel exactly the same.

MOONS' FACE TO GET RED

According to astronomers the moon will be able to adopt that earthly slang expression, "is my face red?" on Sunday, December 27th, some time between 10 p.m. and midnight. In Canada, if the weather is fair, we will see its face as a copper color. The reason is an "appulse" of the moon and an appulse is the passage of the moon through the penumbra, or outer ring of the earth's shadow. From a tangle of astronomical advice on the subject we gather that the moon and everything also for that matter, must be in perfect position to attain the appulse, in other words, it is a real fete of celestial sharpshooting.

If, as and when cars start travelling 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, we have an idea provincial governments will start working on increased levies on the commodity. The gas tax does make the government mare go.

During the general knowledge lesson the teacher had found one boy slow in recognising coins of the realm. Pulling half a crown out of his pocket, he slapped it down on the desk.

"What's this?" he asked.

"Heads!" said Tommy.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

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CONTROLLING TUBERCULOSIS

Everyone knows about diseases that at one time caused great loss of life and that have been brought under control in the last thirty or forty years as a result of modern public health methods. Typhoid fever is one illustration. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, it was not uncommon for cities to have death rates from typhoid ranging as high as 60 or 75 deaths out of every 100,000 living persons; to-day, it is almost a disgrace for a city to have a death rate of more than one or two per 100,000, and in many cities rates for typhoid for the last year were less than one.

Yellow fever is another plague of a generation or two ago when whole cities were quarantined because of it.

Diphtheria, the killer of children a few years ago, is to-day becoming a rare disease. Many communities have not had a death or even a case of diphtheria in several years, thanks to modern methods of immunization against this disease.

Smallpox, that scourge and terror of our forefathers, is now seldom heard of. And so it goes, these dread diseases which once decimated the population, are now practically eliminated.

Tuberculosis is still far from being conquered, but it is encouraging to note that more progress has been made in conquering this enemy during the first thirty-five years of this century than in all the centuries that went before. The death rate in Ontario in 1900, shortly after the National Sanitarium Association was organized, was estimated at 160 per 100,000. To-day it is 37.

It is a splendid showing and with the goal in sight we hopefully enter the last lap of the race, but as everyone knows, the last lap calls for the greatest effort and if we are to succeed in gaining the complete mastery over this plague as has been gained over others, we must strive as never before.

Given the necessary financial support, the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives will continue to lead the way.

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