Spring Time is Hardware Time

HOUSECLEANING REQUIREMENTS

Brooms, Wax, Wallpaper and Paint Cleaner, Scrub and Paint Brushes, Varnish, Paint, Enamel, Sandpaper, Oil and Turpentine.

TOOLS, SHOVELS, FORKS, HOES

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One way to eliminate noise would be to induce people not to speak unless they really knew what they were talking about. But wouldn't the ensuing silence be terrible.

Most historians appear to be able to agree on at least one point: That other historians didn't have it just right.

Not all who say, "I just knew it would turn out that way," would have bet on it.

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DANCE

In the Fraternal Hall

FLESHERTON

Wed., May 12, 1937

-:Celebrate with the Entire Nation:-

Music by

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Dancing from 9 till ?

ADMISSION:- 35c

Local and Personal

Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Bob Carrothers spent the week end at his home in London.

Miss Marie McKechnie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKechnie.

Mr. H. Eubank and Miss L. Pallett spent Mother's Day at their respective homes in Cayuga and Dixie.

Mrs. John Wickens and daughter, Odessa, of Kimberley spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meldrum.

Mrs. Geo. McTavish spent a few days at Oakville with her sister, Mrs. J. O'Brien.

Miss Shirley Murray of Toronto spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family and Miss Beatrice Bewell of Dundalk spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy.

Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and Messrs. Ted. McTavish and Sherman Piper, spent Sunday at Elmwood with her mother, who is 98 years of age.

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

Mrs. M. Jamieson returned home on Thursday after spending the winter with her daughter at South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum of Toronto spent the week end with the former's father and brother near Portlaw.

Mrs. M. Thistlethwaite and Miss Beatrice returned home on Friday, after spending the winter in Toronto and Brighton.

Miss Gertrude Lever, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Kew and Colleen of Richmond Hill and Dick Nolan of Toronto, spent the week end at the former's parental home.

Free congoleums rugs were offered last week by F. H. W. Hickling and Bennett and Richards in a guessing contest. Sherman Piper and Angus Turney were the respective winners at the above stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Inkster and Mr. Jack Jones of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster and son of Wareham, Mr. Jack Arnott and mother, Mrs. Albert Arnott and Mrs. Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inkster.

An Amateur Concert will be held in the Orange Hall at Maxwell on Friday, May 21, 1937, under the auspices of the Maxwell Public Library. There will be Instrumental, Singing Dancing and other numbers for which good prizes will be given and a dance will follow the concert. Admission 25 and 15c. (See bills for list of prizes offered.)

Ontario's Finances Show Large Surplus

The balance sheet of a business in which every person in Ontario is interested, noteworthy for a substantial surplus and a equally substantial debt reduction, is brought to the attention of the Province today with the publication of the Government's financial statement for the fiscal year just closed.

Subject to widespread favorable comment when Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Prime Minister and Provincial Treasurer, presented his budget in the Legislature, Ontario's showing of an estimated surplus of $7,000,00 after paying a relief bill of $12,500,000, was considered remarkable inasmuch as it represented the first balanced budget in Canada since the depression. The complete picture, as revealed in the figures of the published statement shows the actual surplus to be much larger than Mr. Hepburn indicated, namely $9,313,938; and this after taking care of a relief bill, not of $12,500,000 only, but of $13,270,000.

This more than justifies the comments which have already been made, not only in regard to the successful financing of the Province's business for a year, but also with respect to the resulting effect on Ontario's position in the financial markets of the world, as well as the substantial relief it becomes possible to give to taxpayers of all classes.

Action of the Treasury Department in publishing the statement in the press is a departure in government procedure and one which is designed to give promptly all the facts of the Pay-As You Go policy to the persons most interested — the taxpayers.

Unprecedented Surplus

Examination of the statement now confirms the fact that the surplus is twelve times the surplus budgeted for a year ago and achieved while other provinces were striving to borrow to meet current expenditures. This is the largest surplus realized by any Canadian province since Confederation. It has also been noted that, in addition to realizing an unprecedented surplus, the funded debt of the Province has been reduced by $26,000,000 and the gross debt by $33,000,000 — or three times the amount promised in the last budget adddress. It is the first reduction in the gross debt of the Province of Ontario that has been made in the present century.

Many of the budget announcements have been enthusiastically acclaimed throughout the Province by reason of the widespread benefits they represent. The highest commendation has been forthcoming from the municipal councils as a result of the granting of a provincial subsidy to municipalities equal to one mill on the tax rate. At the same time, these councils have been enabled to reduce taxation as a result of the Province having relieved them from contributing to the cost of old age pensions and mothers' allowances. The government's sympathetic attitude so far as social legislation is concerned, is also reflected in the Premier's statement endorsing the Dominion Government's decision to grant pensions to the blind at the age of 40.

It is pointed out also that, in addition to abolishing the amusement tax representing a sacrifice in revenue of $1,900,000 a year, there have been other drastic cuts in taxation which have been greeted with enthusiasm on every hand. In the case of licences for farmers' trucks and commercial vehicles, there was a reduction in cost of twenty-five per cent, which means a saving of over $1,000,000 a year to some 80,000 of these commercial operators, and a corresponding loss in revenue to the government.

At the same time, there has been considerable rejoicing over the additional relief to rural municipalities in the reduction from 5 to 4 per cent in the interest rate charged under the Municipal Drainage Act and the Tile Drainage Act, and the lowering of service charges for Hydro to farmers.

During the coming year, it was intimated, there will be capital expenditures of $31,935,000 to provide employment, $14,587,000 going into highway extensions and $2,650,000 for public buildings. At the same time, the government is budgeting for a surplus of $2,282,000 after allowing $11,000,000 for relief.

A year ago, it is recalled, Mr. Hepburn made the following statement:—"With the saving of interest and a consequent reduction in the cost of government, we shall be able to carry the blessings of good government into the homes of the humblest man and woman in this province." And in delivering his budget address in March, he remarked: "We turn our faces not toward the shadows, but toward the sun, and view in that direction the happier day for this great land."

HOW YOU CAN TELL

Girls do not like to tell their ages but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then to multiply it by two; then to add five; then to multiply it by 50; then to add her age; then to subtract 365; then to add 115; then you do not grab the paper away from her but ask her for the number which she has left. The two figures to the right denote her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822, she is 22 years old and was born in the eighth month (August).

It is said that Webster spoke in perfect English. So could we if we wrote our own dictionary.

Small Ads.

FOR SALE — Young Pigs.— J. L. Irving, Phone 30 r 31, Markdale.

FOR RENT — Good modern house, in Flesherton, all conveniences.— Apply Advance Office.

FOR SALE — About 20 acres of hardwood bush, 7 miles west of Dundalk.— Geo. Duncan, Dundalk.

FOR SALE — 20 tons mixed hay well saved, $7.50 a ton.— Apply to Percy Lougheed, Maxwell, Ontario.

FOR SALE — Two young cattle for sale.— D. J. Alcox, R. R. No. 2, Markdale.

FOR SERVICE — Reg. Shorthorn Bull on lot 32, Con. 5, Artemesia.— Herb Betts, R. R. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 3 good cows, 3 dozen hens and 2 separators, one small.— Walter Akitt, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 1 McCormick 6 foot Mower, 1 Wagon, 1 set of scales, all in good condition.— Apply to Thos. Henry, R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

RIVER TO RENT — Good speckled trout stream, lot 39' Con. 7, Artemesia.— Apply to Lloyd Partridge, Flesherton, Ont.

FOR SALE OR RENT — Pasture lot for sale or rent, lot 134, 3 S. W. & S. R., Artemesia.— Apply to Jos. McKee, R. R. 3, Priceville.

FOR SALE — New Cream separator, cheap, good safe and tnree village lots at reasonable prices.— Mrs. John Heard, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Used 13-disc seed drill, used single furrow riding plow, all in good condition.— Edgar Betts, Eugenia, phone, Feversham 9 r 33.

FOR SALE — Dahlias, Rock Plants and limited number of boxes of choice annuals, reasonable prices.— Mrs. H. A. McCauley, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — New House in Ceylon, with one-half acre lot, suitable for garden. Price $350. for quick sale. Terms: Cash.— A. C. Muir, Ceylon, Phone 38 r 3.

FOR SALE — New wagon, complete, new 13-spring tooth cultivator, also plow repairs in parts or bulk, and fence wire, at a bargain.— Mrs. J. Heard, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Two registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls. Serviceable age. Terms given.— Herb Corbett, Proton Station.

FOR SALE — Ontario oats 65c bushel, Barley 85c bu., Shorts $1.85 cwt., No. 1 Government Standard Seed Oats 90c bushel,— Phone 38 r 3, A. C. Muir, Ceylon.

WANTED — Cattle for pasture on lots 171 and 172, water and good pasture also good fences. Cattle only.— W. J. Caswell, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Large solid brick building in Ceylon, suitable for store. Good basement and furnace. No reasonable offer refused. A. C. Muir, Ceylon, Phone 38 r 3.

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AMATEUR RELIGION

(Durham Chronicle)

There's money in amateur religion. If you don't believe this, read up the history of the late lamented Pastor Russell, a former necktie clerk in Alleghany, Pennsylvania; the late Billy Sunday, Aimee Macpherson, and last, but not least, Father Divine, the bald-headed nigger who was the self-styled "God" of Harlem, a precinct in New York City. One could stay nearer home and quote heads of sects, cults, or what-have-you who have not lost very much money in the business of saving souls by the hysterical route.

Pastor Russell died discredited in the eyes of the world, but a martyr in the eyes of his followers. When he admitted in his trial at Hamilton that he knew no Greek, or hieroglyphics, which rather discredited his claim that his religion had been translated from the original by himself, his followers refused to believe the courts and said he had been "railroaded." The alleged kidnapping of Aimee Semple Macpherson a few years ago was pretty well exploded when the case went to court and a man named Osborne was catapulted into the case by the police, failed to make even an eye-lash flicker among her followers. Her recent lawsuit, in which her daughter sued her for money, will have a similar effect, we opine.

Billy Sunday made a good many dollars out of his sawdust trail, but at that, Billy was really reformed, and not the same man who was kicked out of professional baseball because he would not obey training rules. Anyone who knows athletics, especially the professional brand, knows what "breaking training rules" usually means.

And now comes Father Divine. Formerly a laborer and hedge trimmer, he started a new cult, and found many followers. His following included not only negroes but white people. He was "God". When he stabbed a man who tried to serve him in his "heaven" the other day, he little recked that this would be his downfall. On the outs with the law, his first Lieutenant deserted this self-styled Messiah and has started another opposition "heaven" that will likely meet with as much success as the first. In the meantime, Father Divine rests in jail charged with felonous assault.

There is something funny in these new religious sects—funny to every person except the followers. The new "head' collects and handles all monies, grows rich in the deal, and his dupes keep carrying in the money. In some cases we know, even the churches are deeded over to the head and not to the church, the followers blindly taking for granted everything the new Jehovah says.

Amateur religion developed into a "racket", and one not very far removed from some others being run under a less euphonious name.

READ THE "SMALL ADVTS".

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