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WARS AND RUMORS

An unusally keen observer, just back from a trip through the continental countries of Europe and ascertaining from reliable British Statesmen, maintains that the outlook for the maintenance of peace has greatly increased in recent years. Those at the head of governments, it is found, have apparently been counting the cost, and no longer is there a belief that even the most belligerent among them are anxious to start the bloodletting. They know, from the collossal losses of life and property that win or lose, every nation that goes to war is a certain loser, and that the whole world is even now paying for the destruction effected on the battlefields. The dread effects of the struggle were experienced in every part of the universe. Little wonder, therefore, is it though there is still, foolish fratricidal warfare in Spain, helped along by Fascist rations to strengthen their own ambitions, and though Japan is attacking China, specially on pretence of having been nationally assaulted, but really because of land and trade hunger there is still strong hope that better counsels will prevail in the European continental nations. One fact that cheers us Britishers, in the old home and abroad, is that Motherland statesmen, though steadily assuming a defensive attitude should the worst come, are determined that no act of their's shall promote the war spirit—that their voice shall be that of peace. In this attitude we believe they are supported by the people of Canada and her sister British nations, as well as by the overwhelming majority of the Britishers in the old land.

BUMPER CROPS TO FOLLOW DROUGHT

Returns compiled at Ottawa now give the wheat yield of the Dominion this year as 188 million bushels, to which is added a carry over from 1936 of 37 million bushels. Leaving for domestic requirements, 100 million bushels, and a carry over in 1938 of 35 million bushels the amount for export would be 90 million bushels. But if the reported probable exports from other countries is heavy, Canada may not find an export market for even the abnormally small export to other countries. It is probably this knowledge that keeps the prices for export at present lower than had been expected. There are present doubts as to the yield of wheat in Australia and Argentine, and that, too help to restrain buyers in Britain from purchasing in this country and the United States except on a largely "from hand to mouth" basis. The big trouble in this country is the fact that in wide districts of Alberta and Saskatchewan the crops were a total failure. They pray and hope for better things next year and a College Professor maintains that the era of drought is to be followed in 1938 by abundant rain and bumper yields. We will all hope so.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The election being over, very many of the populace will be explaining. "I told you so."

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Will the barn-stormer of last week be able to state his authority for his trumpet-tongued exclamation? "As sure as the sun shines, the party I ask you to support will be overwhelmingly triumphant!"

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There was a very interesting railway event in the British metropolis on Tuesday of this week, George Stone, engine driver, without an accident for over 50 years, the first man to drive a non-stop train from London to Edinburgh; and driver to three Kings—George V.; Edward VIII.; and George VI. He retired on statutory pension, otherwise he could have completed the service of his father before him—50 years on the same road—100 years for the two. One can well understand the love the veteran had for his engine—which he claimed as a dear old friend to be mourned when put away as scrapiron.

Gift To Newly Married Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutton, (nee Viola Fawcett) recent groom and bride, were presented with a breakfast suite by her Kimberley friends and a social evening was enjoyed by all. During the course of the evening, the presentation was made and the following address was read:

Dear Viola and Harold:

It is with pleasure that we your friends and neighbors have gathered here to enjoy a social evening with you in celebration of your recent marriage.

It is with regret that we have learned of your going from our community, Viola. We wish to convey to you our appreciation of your excellent citizenship, your readiness to give your time and your talents to the best things in life. You have always been ready to sacrifice yourself if any were in need. Your willingness at all times to shoulder your share of everything that was a benefit to the community and your contribution to the church and social life has been of inestimable value to us all. Your kindly manner has won for you many friends and our associations will always be a pleasant memory as we travel along life's way.

We are not so well acquainted with you Harold but hope to know you better in the future. We are glad to know that we will still have the pleasure of meeting you both from time to time.

In view of all that your associations have meant to us we ask you to accept this breakfast suite as our token of respect and esteem for you both with our best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life and may God bless you and prosper you in the new life you have chosen. Signed on behalf of the Kimberley community.

Joy Ellis
Mrs. Ran Hutchinson
Christena Hutchinson
Ada Mundle

Osprey Council

The Osprey Municipal Council met in regular session at Feversham on Saturday, September 11th, when all the members were present. As there was not a very large amount of business on hand for this meeting, it was all done in good order and everyone was able to be home in fair time.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. Connor, J. Aitken and J. Trudgeon, awaited on the Council in respect to the refund on the Coutts Drain No. 5. The manner in which the refund was made was explained to them and just whether they are satisfied, as yet only time will tell.

The application for the Provincial subsidy was filled up as required, and will be sent on for inspection.

General accounts paid were: J. W. Robinson, wood for Mrs. Holt, $3.00; Miss Maud Smith, nursing R. Holt, $10.00; C. N. Long, assisting Provincial Auditor 2 days, $6.00; Archie McLean, sheep claim, $43.00.

Road accounts paid were: Wm. Davidson, pay sheet $6; Eli Robinson, account 87c; D. McIntyre, wire fence bonus $6.30; S. J. Simmons, wire fence bonus $5.40; J. W. Robinson, bridge plank $3.80; Geo. Young, bridge timber $25; A. Grummett, tile $197.30; Wm. Scutt, pay sheet $12.

Council adjourned to meet at Singhampton on Saturday, October 9th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

—C. N. LONG, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE REGISTER

Friday, October 8th, 1937, in Dundalk, furniture sale, Mrs. T. D. McIntyre.

Saturday, October 9th, Mrs. J. W. Parslow, near Hopeville, farm stock and implements.

Wednesday, October 13th, D. J. Alcox, near Flesherton.

Friday, October 15, Estate of Ollie Smith, Melancthon.

Thur., October 21st, W. J. McFadden, 4 miles east of Durham.

Tuesday, October 26th, J. A. Browne, Durham.

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Present Election Is 20th For Ontario

Marking its 70th year as a province with the 20th general election October 6, Ontario looks back on a political history well barbed with class and social issues and often from three to nine parties or groups ready to fight them.

Generally speaking, government of the province has remained in the hands of either of the two old-line parties. Total years of power enjoyed by the various parties or groups follow: Union, 4; Reform, 4; Liberal, 33; Conservative, 25; Farmer-Labor, 4.

Reflecting differences of opinion on the form of operation of Confederation in 1867, the earlier Ontario elections were fought largely by Union and Reform parties. John Sandfield's Union government of 1867 gave place in 1871 to the Reformers under Edward Blake, a member also of the House of Commons. Blake resigned the provincial leadership in 1872 to devote all his efforts to federal affairs.

Changed Names in 1875

The election of 1875 saw the Union and Reform parties renamed Conservative and Liberal, following the example of the Dominion House. The provincial Liberals were then led by Sir Oliver Mowat, who had forsaken the judiciary for politics. Shrewd leader of men, he held the premiership for 24 years, still an Ontario record. He was appointed lieutenant-governor in 1897.

Meanwhile, in 1894, the province saw the first serious break in the two-party system, with the nominations of the Patrons of Industry and the Protestant Protective Association. The P. I. won 14 seats and the P. P. A. 2 in the general election that year.

Led by Joseph Haycock, the Patrons are recalled by many as the genesis of the United Farmers' political movement in Canada. For four years the P. I.'s were an elective group in the Ontario House and put the older parties on their mettle. Mr. Haycock was defeated in the 1898 election and the new party broke up.

The Protestant Protective Association rose from the agitation born of the payment of $400,000 by the province of Quebec for Jesuit estate claims. It became an issue in the Dominion House and was echoed throughout Ontario. With the ebb of sectarian sentiment the P. P. A. movement subsided.

The general election of 1905 ended a long Liberal regime, after 30 years in the saddle. Conservatives, first under Sir James Whitney, then Sir William Hearst, were in office until 1919.

Tried Group Coalition

Post-war reconstruction and the election of 1919 brought Ontario's first venture in government outside the two major parties. The United Farmers elected 44 members, Liberals 29 and Conservatives 25. With the aid of 11 Labor members, E. C. Drury formed the Farmer-Labor coalition, which held the reins nearly four years.

Led by G. Howard Ferguson, the Conservative party regained office in 1923, taking 76 seats, as compared with 17 U.F.O., 15 Liberal and 3 Labor. Geo. S. Henry succeeded Ferguson as premier on his appointment as High Commissioner to London.

In the election of 1934 the Liberals, under Mitchell Hepburn swept the province and took the government with 66 supporters in the House, a working majority of 42, the largest since 1908, when Conservatives were elected to 86 of 106 seats.

Simile: As lonesome as a bathing beach on a cool September

The Callander Quints have more pulling power than any other single attraction on the continent. During July no less than 119,700 persons had a fifty-yard glance at the famous five.

Presentation to Frank D. Cairns

Last Saturday evening a group of neighbors and friends of Mr. Frank D. Cairns gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and presented him with a Gladstone travelling bag, as a token of remembrance before his departure from this district. The address read was as follows:

Dear Frank:

The occasion of our meeting here tonight is to say farewell to you our old friend and neighbor. We are not going to sing your praises—that would be at once impertinent and unnecessary. We shall only say that during your lifetime amongst us you have endeared yourself to us all by your never-failing kindness, hospitality and consideration, as well as by your constant cheerfulness, good fellowship and sympathy, qualities which will make you friends where ever you go.

Though you will be no longer with us, we will always remember our friendship, the pleasant comradeship and intimacy of many years. These things will be treasured memories to us all, and we would ask you to accept as a parting gift from us this Gladstone bag in token of our great regard and esteem. If gifts are valuable according to the feelings of the givers, then this one, in itself trifling, will perhaps commend itself more to you than other more precious objects solely because it is the gift of friends and neighbors.

Wherever you go you take with you our goodwill and our friendship and when you return you will find us ready to welcome you.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors:
Jas. W. McMullen
M. S. McLeod
Isaac Snell

Have More Interest In Getting The Dollar

Harold W. Donahue, merchandising expert of London, has been talking to audiences here and there on a timely subject, "why business goes elsewhere." Some of his ideas, at least, are worth passing on to merchants and their staffs. "Too many clerks," Mr. Donahue says, "seem more interested in getting your dollar than in making the customer feel welcome, and thus giving him a desire to come back again." Further, he believes there was too much high pressure and not enough friendliness. The attitude in many stores, he added, was not "What can I do for you," but "What can I get out of you." People do not like to feel they are being sold something. On the contrary, they like to think they are doing their own shopping, so that the storekeeper and clerk must make his own suggestions in a manner which does not give the customer the impression that he is being sold.

Mr. Donahue would work on basis of friendship, being convinced, after a careful study of business, that the business man could not get business sitting like a sphinx behind an office grill, but in establishing and maintaining friendly relations with his customers, so that they will want to come back again. He is right. —Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin.

A man in Windsor says if one wants to live to be 90 years old he should smoke a pipe. The same day another man in London said the secret of old age is in walking. If one went at it either way in a vigorous manner it would result in the same thing—puffing.

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School Next Week

Flesherton high and public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday of next week, October 12th, having been closed from September 1st, a precaution taken to avoid the spread of infantile paralysis. There have not been any new cases of the disease in the past two weeks and it is expected that the outbreak has been brought to a definite close with the advent of colder weather. All students will be delighted to be at school again as the extra six weeks has been a very tiring siege for them, as they have been obliged to remain close to their homes during that period. Lessons have been sent out by Principal H. L. Eubank and staff of the high school and to the Entrance class by Principal Chapple of the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and little son of Detroit are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams.

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