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A LOSS TO CANADA

Canada is losing a great statesman in the personage of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservative party and former Prime Minister of Canada, the announcement of his retirement being made over the week end, to take effect at the close of the present session. He had Canadian affairs at his finger tips, was a keen debater and respected by friend and foe alike. His occupancy of the office of Prime Minister of Canada during the first years of the depression, and the great amount of work developing therefrom, undermined his health to such an extent that it has forced his retirement. His great work in governing the country during a difficult period will, in time, be appreciated to a greater extent than in the past, when political difference have beclouded his efforts and belittled the great issues he successfully surmounted. His retirement will be a great loss to Canada.

LACK OF OBSERVATION

Which way does a cow arise after it has been lying down Most people would answer the question but some of them would have to consider the problem before answering. Last week we read where a woman who had spent six years on the farm declared emphatically that a cow rose on its front feet first. She also declared she knew what she was talking about and had not been on the farm just for her health. If she had only known, there was a fortune in those cows as side show freaks in a circus, as all cattle rise on their hind legs first finishing with their front legs. By the same token of reasoning this lady would no doubt say that a horse would rise on its hind legs first when the opposite is the fact. It is strange sometimes how everyday occurrences will escape ordinary observation and that we will believe a certain thing as an actual fact when the opposite is the case. Even two people observing an automobile accident will quite often have two different views of the occurrence.

It would be interesting to know whether the Carrie Nation of the slot machines has ever hit the jackpot when she was smashing up the gadgets with her axe.

An old Scotsman was smoking in the waiting room of a railway station. A porter said to him: "Don't you see that notice on the wall, 'No Smoking Allowed'?"

"Ay, I do that," said the Scot, "But I canna keep up with all your rules. There's anither yin on yon wall that says: 'Wear Spirella Corsets'."

Other Papers' Opinions

THIEVES WORK HARD

(Orangeville Banner)

It is astonishing how much energy criminals will sometimes expend in their operations. A couple of years ago a gang broke into a warehouse in Wiarton, dragged a large safe from the buildings and attempted to carry it away to a secluded spot, where they could break it open and possess themselves of its contents. Sunday night thieves, who have escaped apprehension up to the time of writing, broke into an Orangeville restaurant, removed the safe, loaded it on a car and drove to a secluded spot in Caledon township, where they battered it open with a crowbar. In the carrying out of their exploit they stole one, probably two, cars, and are said to have attempted to steal a third. The theft was committed during a bitterly cold night with the thermometer dipping to or below zero. A raging blizzard added to the discomfort of the cold. The thieves must have suffered from the cold, and they certainly found driving conditions difficult and hazardous, but they were after the contents of the stolen safe and they stuck to their job until they had forced it open. Such perseverance and persistence of purpose carry men far in the honest occupations of life and it is a great pity to see such commendable qualities of human character so wretchedly misused.

FOR YOUR OWN SAKE

(Durham Chronicle)

A speaker in one of the Toronto clubs has said that the influx of industry into the larger centres has sounded the death knell of the smaller towns. This should be a lesson to the small town residents to patronize only local industry. Toronto seems to be able to pass laws that favor her to the detriment of the rest of Ontario, so the rest of Ontario should leave Toronto severely alone.

HYDRO A POLITICAL FOOTBALL

(Tara Leader)

And now we have been told by Dr. T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Commission, that Ontario will always require power from the province of Quebec. We have been told by the same authority that the power contracts with Quebec were never repudiated with the consent or by the advice of Hydro engineers.

During the last Ontario election campaign we were told that there was no need for Quebec power coming to this province, and Mr. Hepburn made for the purpose something of a slogan about "Back to Niagara."

All of which seems to indicate that there is much political meddling with the affairs of Hydro electric, and too much political meddling with the people making statements which have no foundation in fact. The Hydro itself must have a constitution of iron to withstand all the things which have been done to it in the name of politics and party advantage.

The people who admittedly own the enterprise know little about it apart from what they are told by politicians. The politicians should move out of the field and leave Hydro to be run as a business enterprise by business men and competent engineers.

Joe: "If I'd known you were so extravagant I would never have maried you."

Dot: "If I hadn't been, father would never have let you."

Changing of Guard

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members of the Royal family, while in an alcove to one side, stands the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

It is interesting to test your knowledge by naming the characters represented, verifying your decision by means of the guide book. I had no difficulty in recognizing Hitler and Mussolini, who stood in characteristic pose. I was greatly amused by the little Haillie Selassie, who stood nearby, looking the true picture of a man who had lost his country. Here I saw the guillotine which was used to execute Louis XVI of France, his queen and thousands of others; the key to the famous French prison, the Bastille, and the remains of the chariot in which Napoleon fled after the battle of Waterloo.

Museums of London

London has many famous museums and art galleries, but I will not attempt a description of any one of them, as it would require volumes. I will simply tell you of a few interesting exhibits.

In the science museum I saw the original "Puffing Billy" and "Rocket" Stephenson's famous railway engines, with working replicas standing beside them. A long line of peculiar looking machines, dating back many years, denoted man's struggle for mastery of the air. Close by the first airplane to cross the Atlantic was a very odd looking machine, much like a huge bird, having feathered wings, which flapped at 100 times a minute. There is no account of it having been successful on leaving the ground.

Part of the museum was set apart for children, who had only to press a button to see the model work. This, to my mind, was a particularly fine idea, which might be carried out more extensively.

At the London museum we saw the remains of a Roman galley, or ship, found during excavation work. In a room showing old prison doors, gibbets and instruments of torture, were many posters announcing the execution of various criminals for sheep stealing and theft of money. One of these read as follows: "Trial and execution of Charles Bailey for sheep stealing, 1828." All this occurred slightly more than a century ago or, as many would say, "In the good old days."

In the imperial war museum, founded in 1917, modern warfare is represented in all its phases. There is a collection of guns, which saw service in the great war. Many of these bear the scars of battle. In the navy exhibit was a huge pig's head, which looked very much out of place, but on reading the inscription we learned that the pig had been rescued after a German boat had been sunk. It was sold and re-sold to raise funds, and realized several thousand dollars.

Among pictures of leading airmen were noticed that of Co. W. A. Bishop, V.C., and saw the engine of the plane used by the famous German war ace, Reichtofen.

In the Record Office in Chancery Lane we saw Domesday Book, the account kept by William the Conquerer, 1086, of all lands held by the barons. The records in this book were made for the purpose of taxation.

School Children's Names

Twenty-five thousand teachers and pupils in Ontario, who memorized the hymn of "Gratitude," presented to George V in 1930, will be interestd to know that their names, in their own handwriting, are preserved in the Record Office, close beside the Domesday Book and the original famous "Scrap of Paper." I was glad to see the names of many teachers and pupils from Grey County.

Greenwich Standard Time

Seven miles from London we visited the Greenwich observatory. This marks the position of the line or meridian which, by international agreement in 1884, was universally adopted as the meridian of zero, longitude, from which the longitude and time of every other place is measured. I set my watch by the observatory clock, but was told that I was over three minutes fast by a friend whom I met shortly afterward. In the park stands an old tree called Queen Elizabeth's Oak. It died in 1875, but has been held together by English ivy, which has spread over the entire tree.

New Year's in Scotland

Before I bring this letter to a close, after having described many old relics of the past I would like to tell you something about the New Year's celebrations in Scotland. New Year's Eve is called "Hogmanay" and is celebrated by every Scotchman. At twelve, midnight, bells and whistles usher in the New Year and, with its incoming, all prejudices and ill-feeling toward anyone is supposed to be forgotten. The practice of "first footing" one's neighbors is carried out extensively. The first person to cross the threshold in the new year is called the "first foot" and must carry some small gift into the house as a token of good luck. It may only be a piece of coal, which is to ensure a cheery hearth for the year. A dark person coming first is said to be especially lucky. Then, too, the trials and troubles of the past year are drowned by the quite liberal use of the Scottish national beverage.

PRICEVILLE

The W.M.S. and Willing Helpers' Societies will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, at the home of Mrs. Sutherland. The topic, "The Life of St. Patrick", will be given by Mrs. Dan. Campbell. The roll call will be answered by an Irish joke. Topic for W.M.S. will be by Mrs. Dave Nichol. Sandwiches, Mrs. J. Nichol,(sr.), and Mrs. Allie McLean; cake, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. A. L. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichol and Mr. Alex. Carson attended the funeral of little Ray Warling at Vandeleur on Wednesday. Deepest sympathy is expressed for the family in its time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan visited Friday with friends at Eugenia.

Mr. Henry Tucker visited with his father in Glenelg on Saturday.

Mr. Dave Hincks received word that his cousin in Arthur had passed away at the age of 63. He suffered three strokes.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and two children were visitors last week at the home of Andrew Hincks.

Miss Katie Stewart, Ceylon spent the week end with Miss May Stewart.

Mr. Hector McLean is at present suffering from a bad cold.

A crokinole social will be held in St. Andrew'sChurch basement on Friday, March 18th. Prizes will be given. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Currie, who is nursing Mr. Peter Consley at Proton Station, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Clarksburg fell on the ice and broke her arm.

Mr. Stuart Carson and Miss Bernice spent Sunday at Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay Shackelton and their two boys visited old time friends here on Sunday. Mr. Shackelton is now principal of Mt. Forest public school.

We were pleased to meet Mr. McBride Sr. on a visit to his son at the station. He is looking hale and hearty.

St. Patrick's Day is to be duly celebrated in the school room of the United Church with the usual Irish menu. The men of the congregation whether of the Green Isle or not are to supply the entertainment.

FEVERSHAM

Severe storms and cold weather have been the order of the day for the past week with the thermometer hovering around the zero mark quite frequently.

Master Stanley Short of Nottawa was a visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short, last week.

Mr. Albert Hollingshead is still in the G. and M. hospital at Collingwood as a result of a fall on the ice two weeks ago.

Mrs. Robinson of Proton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short last week.

Rev. McIlroy preached the afternoon service at the Presbyterian church in Singhampton on Sunday. He comes here from Orangeville every Saturday to preach in the two churches.

Mrs. M. Nichol attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Dundalk last Saturday.

Miss Florence Gekill visited at her home near Heathcote on Saturday.

IN MEMORIAM

FISHER — In loving memory of a dear father who passed away March 7, 1937; and a dear mother who passed away July 25, 1937.

We are thinking of you, dear father,
And of one year ago today,
When suddenly God's arms outstretched and took you home to stay.
Since then we've lost dear mother,
Our home is very sad,
But now that you are together, we are thinking of mother and dad.
Sadly missed by,
Della, Ray, Irene and Ivan.
Oakville, Ont.

BORN

McNally — At Elmwood, on February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McNally, the gift of a daughter.

Meat Pie Supper

The annual Meat Pie Supper of St. John's United Church Ladies' Aid, Flesherton, will be held in the church on Thursday, March 17th. Supper served from 5.30 to 8 p.m., followed by a good program. Admission: 25 and 15 cents.

Priceville Store News

Women's One-strap House Slippers with Leather Sole and Low Rubber Heel, sizes up to 8 ..... $1.25
Growing Girls' Style-Craft Oxfords, 10 years to 18 years $1.98
Misses' Style-Craft Oxfords, sizes 11 to 2 ..... $1.59
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EUGENIA

Mr. Sheardown and son Donald of Portlaw visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Parson and Ronald.

Mrs. M. McMullen is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. B. Graham.

Mr. Fred Arnott accompanied by Miss Nellie Genoe visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goddard.

Mr, and Mrs. John McDonald and daughter are visiting with the former's brother and sister here.

Mr. John Boddy was a week end visitor with Mr. Chas. Goddard.

ickie Nolan of Toronto is visiting with his cousin Marge Martin.

Miss Gwen Park spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers.

At a recent congregational meeting of the United Church two new elders were elected Mr. Bert Magee and Mr. Fred Jamieson.

Miss Grace Saunders of Walter's Falls is assisting in the household duties at the Proctor home.

The Woman's Association will hold their monthly meeting on March 10. The roll call is to be answered by a verse containing the name heart and also by paying the membership fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossley, Barrie and the latter's sister, Miss Ella Purvis, are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McLachlan of Priceville visited recently with the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Park.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Hanley in the death of her father the late Mr. George McMaster.

Card of Thanks

Muriel and Joan Cameron wish to express their appreciation of the numerous gifts of treats sent to them during their recent illness; of the many kind letters received, and of the acts of helpfulness towards the family. All these things will always be gratefully remembered.

HARDWARE

CROSS CUT SAWS, AXES, SAM GAUGES SETS, AXE HANDLES, FILES
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