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EDITORIAL

The United States is finding that prohibition is a good thing to have before and during a period of unemployment. The savings banks of New York city showed an increase of deposits in 1920 of $211,000,000.

Sunday's snow storm is said to have been of double advantage. It was beneficial to the land, and it gave the farmers respite from working on the land and consequently an opportunity to work for the success of the Referendum.

The cost of living is gradually being reduced. News comes from the greatest flour-producing centre in the United States—Minneapolis—that flour sold under $8.00 per barrel last week. This was the first time the price reached as low a figure in nearly seven years.

The Religious Education Council is arranging for Sunday, May 20, as Canadian Go-To-Sunday-School Day. It is hoped that all the members of the family in all homes will attend the Sunday School that day. A special programme will be arranged for the day's order of service.

Archdeacon Cody, late Minister of Education of Ontario, has been the recipient of a great honor, by appointment as Bishop of Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Cody's ability and excellencies are known to the world. He will fill the high office to which he has been appointed, with ability, dignity, grace and reverent zeal.

Mr. J. M. Denyes, B. A., Inspector of Public Schools for Halton and Wentworth, makes the significant statement that in the whole of the rural sections of the inspectorate, in which 78 teachers are employed, not one of them is a man teacher. Conditions have changed from those prevailing twenty-five years ago.

It was most gratifying to see three of Canada's leading citizens, of different positions and attainments, standing side by side on the public platform in Toronto, and exhorting the 12,000 electors whom they addressed to vote "Yes" for the benefit of Ontario and its people. They were, Sir George Foster of the Dominion Cabinet; Hon. N. W. Rowell, late President of the Cabinet Council, and Hon. C. E. Drury, Prime Minister of Ontario.

No More Yankee Flying Over Canada

United States army, navy and civilian air pilots, will be prohibited from flying over Canadian territory after May 1, unless the United States Government establishes a bureau to issue licenses and register pilots, according to the agreement reached at the recent International Air Convention. No Government with power to issue such licenses exists in that country, although Canada and the large European powers have such bureaus in operation. The United States has been slow in all this war business and the enterprises growing out of it since August 4, 1914.

What Nature Will Give

The death of John Burroughs, the naturalist, has aroused more than ordinary interest because his life was so unusual. A man of power, he threw his force into the scale against popular underestimation or disregard of the eternal beauties and wonders of nature. Amongst other things, no doubt, the world in our day suffers from a false sense of proportion. The whole trend of our civilization is away from natural associations. We are constantly pulling down trees and putting up telegraph poles. We are tempted to forget that nature has satisfaction of spirit for mankind and that this gift of the Creator is freely offered to all. Broadness of view and contentment of mind are induced by communion with nature such as John Burroughs enjoyed and taught to others. His literary work proclaimed the freshness and sincerity of the open places. Just as slum-dwelling breeds disease, congestion in communities apart from the ameliatory influence of nature breeds vexation of spirit, and it is against this development that the work of such men as John Burroughs is of its widest service.

The Housing Problem and its Hazards

The Ontario Fire Prevention League is taking aggressive measures to draw attention to hazardous conditions in the home and have the fire menace corrected by the householders of the province. The week of May 2nd is being planned for a general inspection of the homes, by means of "Home Inspection Blanks," distributed by the pupils of the schools. The cost of building material, the rapidly increasing population, and the enormous annual destruction of dwelling houses, in which there were 5,644 fires last year in Ontario, have combined to make the housing problem one of the most serious and of acute proportions. Ontario is noted for its extravagance through unnecessary fire waste, which is nothing short of an economic crime, caused chiefly through our careless habits and indifference. Statistics show that 64 per cent., or practically two out of every three fires which occur, are in our homes; eighty per cent. of which are preventable. The Ontario Fire Prevention League, through the principals and teachers of our schools, will distribute 250,000 copies of the "Home Inspection Blank," so that the pupils with the help of their parents, may answer the questions. The primary object is to clean up attics, cellars, back yards and remove hazardous conditions. The underlying thought being to prevent fires by removing the cause and thus save our homes.

Old Things Come Back

Marvellous has been the revolution of faith and practice during recent years with regard to water-power. The motive force which had been thrust aside as antiquated and comparatively worthless in the service of industry and commerce has been coming back to more than its earlier vogue and prominence. Applied to the generation of electricity, it has been leaving its old rival and victor, steam, far in the rear, in those regions at least, where nature favors its use and transmission. One singular and yet insufficiently appreciated result of the development of water-power is that it promises, or threatens, to shift the centres and alter the distribution of human activities, and along with this of wealth and population.—The Scotsman.

Occupies a Big Place in Life

How true it is that we do not appreciate the importance of things until we have them brought directly to our attention. For instance, paper is one of the most ordinary things and no one who does not have to purchase it in some quantities has any idea of its importance or its cost. Just what an essential in our modern life it is, is shown, however, in a recent United States Government publication, which says, "People read newspapers, books, magazines and placards which are printed on about three-sevenths of all paper manufactured; they box up articles in about one-fourth of it; wrap purchases in about one-seventh; write and typewrite on one-eighth; put a trifle more than one-twelfth into buildings and upon walls; and use the remaining one-hundredth in sanitary and miscellaneous ways."

How New Zealand Does It

They seem to do things very well for their soldiers in New Zealand. For instance, an item from the Auckland Weekly News notes: The magnitude of the State's repartriation operations is emphasized by the latest statement of the Minister for Lands. Over 17,000 soldiers have benefited by one or other of the major schemes, 8,584 have been settled on the land at a cost of about £17,000,000, and 8,735 furnished with town dwellings at a cost of £5,871,117. In addition, 46,303 men came under the review of the Repatriation Department, which, at the comparatively low cost of £1,604,104, has been able to train 6,485 men for new occupations, place 46,303 men in employment, and advance loans to 18,568 soldiers. In their broadest aspect these figures emphasize the large capital outlay inseparable from the establishment of rural industry.

An Humble "Passing"

Kindly death has come to the rescue of Augusta Victoria, once German Empress, the "first lady" of a great nation, wife of a man who aspired to world domination, ending at last the dragging tragedy of her life. The dead woman symbolized the ideal of womanhood in German eyes. In her lofty position she sought and largely secured that obscurity which her limelight-loving lord and the mediaevalism he represented ordained to be the ideal for womankind. Had Augusta Victoria and the women of the higher circles of German life been less bovine in their submission, there might have been among German men less posturing and prancing in uniform, less deification of war as a national desideratum. The mother of six sons might have had something to say on war as a "biological necessity" had she chosen to say it. Instead she accepted a role of virtual servitude, of dumb acquiescence, lending all the weight of her high position to re-action and the stultification of that influence which women elsewhere are wielding to-day. There can be only pity for her, as she goes back into the silence which she had made her own.

A Worthy Action

That was a splendid thing someone in the C. P. R. did the other day when in order to perpetuate the name and memory of the oldest engineer on the line, they re-named a station "Cambie," on the main line about 36 miles west of Revelstoke. Mr. H. J. Cambie, who has passed his eighty-fifth year, but still remains hale and hearty, retired from the company's service during the past year, after 68 years of association, during which he was connected with the construction of many of the pioneer undertakings of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and was engaged on the work of building the line through the Rocky Mountains and down towards the Pacific coast. He was late chief engineer of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and laid the steel through the Frazer Canyon. The old station "Cambie" will be remembered by all persistent travellers over the C. P. R. route as being on the giant "Loop" below Glacier, but this route, which was regarded as being one of the most ingenious engineering feats in the world, was abandoned a few years ago as being too expensive and arduous, and traffic has been diverted through the Connaught Tunnel, so the old station "Cambie" has passed into oblivion. It is hoped that the new station will live up to all the ideals which are represented in its name.

"Safety" Education Effective

Excellent results are being obtained in Detroit schools by teaching children accident prevention. Two years ago the Board of Education of Detroit made "safety" education one of the subjects of school curriculum. The importance of the move was realized when there was a marked lessening in the number of accidents to children. The Department of Safety Education made a careful study and analysis of the reports of the police concerning accidents. These reports not only revealed the seriousness of a situation that in twelve months caused the injury or death of nearly eleven hundred children in the city, but gave definite information about the causes and types of such accidents. According to these police reports it was shown that foreign children were in the preponderance of accidents, and that many boys were injured in bicycle accidents. From the teaching in the schools it had been found that the younger children called for most careful instruction in the crossing of streets. Care had been exercised to find out the best methods of teaching suitable to the ability of children to grasp what was being conveyed. There had also been instruction in "home safety" for the purpose of reducing the number of preventable accidents caused by scalding, fire arms, etc. As a practical result of all this tuition accidents of all kinds to school children were cut down from eleven hundred in 1919 to five hundred and eighty-nine in 1920. Modern machinery and methods usually bring unanticipated dangers with them, but education usually finds a way to meet them.

IF THE SUN WENT OUT

Wonderful things are constantly happening in the universe; but what if the sun were suddenly extinguished?

The earth and every living thing upon it would be doomed in a very short time.

Why, at the end of the first week the frost would have destroyed all but the hardiest of the vegetation.

Our lakes and rivers would freeze solid. Even our oceans would be soon turned to ice. And the ice, by its greater bulk compared with water, would encroach upon and overwhelm the land, until only the tops of the highest mountains would show above the glacial sea. These mountain-summits would themselves be covered with deep snow, or ice crystals, which had fallen because of the water vapour in the atmosphere having frozen.

Mankind would be destroyed to the uttermost ends of the globe. Neither would the very lowest forms of organized creatures escape the icy death.

The stars would be always looking down upon our derelict earth, for it would be one long night. No bright-shining moon would ever rise, for our satellite borrows its splendor from the sun.

The earth would not stop turning round on its axis, nor would it cease to revolve about the dead sun.

There are believed to be many dead suns in the universe, all travelling through space at a great speed.

Would our sun be doomed to an eternal night?

Perhaps not. Perhaps, in the course of its wanderings—at a speed of about twelve miles a second—it might meet with another celestial derelict.

If so, then appalling would be the impact. Its light and heat would be revived. The sun, in brief, would be born again.

And what of that icy tomb, the earth? It would melt as a flake of snow in the fire.

WHY THE PRAIRIES ARE TREELESS

In a recent issue of the Canadian Forestry Magazine, Mr. H. H. Campbell, Director of Forestry Ottawa, discusses the question "Why the Prairies are Treeless." He reviews the various theories which hold that the prairies always were treeless, and sets forth different facts to show that the prairies must have been covered with trees in past ages. On broad lines he agrees with the late Prof. H. Y. Hind, and the late Prof. John Macoun, that the prairies were once covered with trees, and were reduced to their present condition mainly by fires. Like these authorities, too, he believes that tree-growth can be restored to most of the prairie area when the fire menace has been removed.

Spring weather brings many an ache and pain, many an attack of asthma. Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules and RAZ-MAH for asthma are the recognised standard remedies for these troubles.—Sold by E. J. Hassard.

ALASKA WHEAT

Experiments made by Government stations in Alaska in raising early ripening cereals are meeting with remarkable success, especially with marketable wheat. In 1918 a distribution of seed grain was made to a number of farmers in the Tanana Valley in an effort to induce them to begin to raise grain. The results for the first year were so encouraging that the experiment was repeated in 1919. A threshing report received recently by the department shows that in 1919, 22 farmers in the Tanana Valley produced 1,128 bushels of spring wheat.—The wheat is very hard and made excellent flour.

AS TO WORK IT PAYS TO DO MORE THAN IS ASKED

A man who has made a phenomenal success has declared the way very simple. He says that as soon as one does a little more than he is asked or expected to do, he becomes a marked man. In his talks with his fellow employees he discovered a singular unanimity of feeling about doing any more than one had to.

It is true that the loyal, wide-awake worker who never shirks a responsibility, does not always have his ability recognized by an immediate raise of salary. But at the same time, it is of him that his employer will think when a man is needed for a responsible place. In the long run it pays to do more than is asked of you, more than is expected. It pays to give good measure, pressed down and running over.

DIFFERENT THAN THE OLD DAYS

In years that have gone, and not so very long ago, advertising matter could be seen all through the country, on sign boards, telegraph poles, etc., but the day has gone, because a farmer in his auto drives too fast to read the posters. Not many years ago farmers came to town in buggies or wagons to get their mail, do shopping and other business. With a change has taken place, for to-day almost every farmer has a mail box at his gate, a telephone in the house, and his car to drive around in. The way to get the farmer's attention these times is by advertising in local newspapers.

FODDER HUNG IN TREES

In Cashmere a novel method of putting fodder away for winter use is in vogue. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. As the snow in winter lies some five or six yards deep, supplies of hay are hung among the branches of trees, where they are easily reached by the flocks of sheep.

EXPERIMENT WITH AIR

A man wished to measure the force that drives the sap upward in trees and shrubs. He cut a vine and tied a bladder over its end. In two hours the bladder was greatly distended, and inside of three hours it burst with a pop, so great was the force that drives sap upward.

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their cellars, drains, yards, pig styes, water closets, outbuildings, and other premises, and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substance which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the tenth day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection, and further take notice that the section of the Public Health Act prohibiting the keeping of hogs between the 15th of May and the 15th of November, except in pens at least 70 feet from any dwelling house, and 50 feet from any street or lane, with floors kept clear from all standing water and regularly cleansed, will be strictly enforced.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clean and thoroughly disinfected.

GEORGE HARDER,
Reeve of the Municipality.
Acton, March 30, 1921. 40-4

A LAUGH IN EACH ITEM

Atlantic City, February 29.—The condition of Mrs. ———, who is seriously ill here with pleurisy, is said to-night to be satisfactory.

"Doctor," I said, "I feel queerly; I can't get a long breath, all I can do."

"Then take two short ones," he said, and I laughed and got better right there.

A colored preacher took some converts to a Louisiana river to baptize them. Seeing some alligators, one of them objected.

"Why, brother," urged the pastor, "can't you trust the Lord? He took care of Jonah, didn't he?"

"Ya-as, but a whale is different, he's got memory; but if one of dem 'gaters was to swaller me he'd jis' go to sleep in the sun there an' forgit all about me."

Many claim that merchants are cutting prices. If so they must have used some sort of a safety razor.

Jimmie, do you think conditions will ever be normal again?

Yes, Lizzie, they are bound to be, all I'm worrying about is what will normal be?

THE MULE ESCAPED

From Warsaw, Indiana, comes this: "Albert Wood, prominent farmer residing near here, is paralyzed to the waist and in a critical condition as the result of a blow struck by his son, Dallas, twenty-one.

"The father and son were attempting to break a balky mule to-day and became so enraged that the father told the son to hit the mule on the head with a club. The father held the mule's head.

"The mule, however, was not caught napping, and jerked its head aside as the blow descended. Instead of striking the mule's head, the blow landed squarely on the head of the elder Wood, and he was knocked unconscious. Physicians say there is little hope for his recovery."—Dumb Animals.

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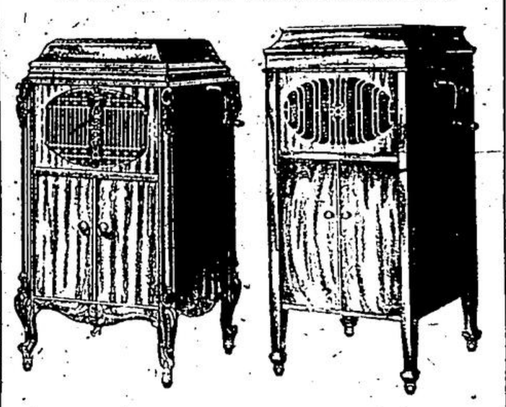
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49th ANNUAL STATEMENT
28th February, 1921

Bank of Hamilton

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J. P. BELL, General Manager
F. E. KILVERT, Western Superintendent

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 28th February, 1920		$ 85,349.74
Profits for twelve months ended 28th February, 1921, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts		888,018.37
Premium on New Stock		499,110.00
		$ 1,472,978.01
DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:		
Quarterly Dividends at rate of 12 per cent. per annum	$ 651,156.29	
Two bonuses of ½ of 1 per cent. each	47,412.45	
Total distribution to shareholders of 13 per cent. for the year		698,568.74
To Pension Fund, Annual Assessment		20,434.23
For Dominion Government Taxes		65,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund—From Current Profits	150,000.00	
—From Premium on New Stock	499,110.00	649,110.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		139,864.96
		$ 1,472,978.01

RESERVE FUND

Balance 28th February, 1920	$ 4,200,000.00
Premium on New Stock	499,110.00
Transferred from Profits	150,000.00
	$ 4,849,110.00

GENERAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
TO THE PUBLIC:		Gold and Current Coin	$ 924,581.40
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	$ 5,402,360.00	Dominion Government Notes	2,198,111.00
Deposits not bearing interest $17,998,910.68		Deposit in Central Gold Reserves	500,000.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement 50,538,661.00	68,537,571.68	Notes of Other Banks	645,058.00
		Cheques on other Banks	2,701,896.77
		Balances due by other Banks in Canada	168,185.04
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	47,270.56	Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	13,018.85
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom	340,726.00	Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	879,045.94
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	423,210.31		$ 14,027,097.00
	466,802.07	Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value	2,459,708.28
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		Canadian Municipal and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	6,019,117.83
	$ 76,186,986.65	Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	410,134.85
		Call and Short Loans (not exceeding thirty days) in Canada, on Bonds, Stocks, etc.	6,086,445.94
			$ 29,001,103.89
		Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	50,416,647.20
		Real Estate other than Bank Premises	691,077.93
		Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for	206,563.01
		Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,104,765.78
		Other Assets not included in the foregoing	646,453.66
		Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	325,000.00
		Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	456,802.07
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:			$ 85,348,503.50
Capital Stock paid in	4,998,220.00		
Reserve Fund	4,849,110.00		
Balance of Profits carried forward	139,864.96		
Dividend No. 137 payable 1st March, 1921	174,375.37		
Former Dividends unpaid	646.63		
	$ 85,348,503.50		

J. P. BELL, General Manager.

JOHN S. HENDRIE, President.

AUDITORS' REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1918, we report to the shareholders as follows:
We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.
We have checked the cash and verified the securities, representing the investments of the Bank, at its Chief Office on the 28th February, 1921, and found that they were in agreement with the books in relation thereto at that date. We have also made a special examination of the cash and verified the securities at one other of the Bank's offices and at a date other than that of its yearend as at the Chief Office on the 28th February, 1921, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.
In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.
G. S. SCOTT, F.C.A., of G. S. Scott & Co.
E. G. HEAD, C.A., of George A. Touche & Co. } AUDITORS.

Hamilton, 14th March, 1921.

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