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EDITORIAL

Vacation Time is Coming

The annual summer vacation time is rapidly approaching and many persons are already laying their plans so as to get the most possible out of that coveted period of relief from the exacting of their daily work or business activity.

Co-operation—The Community Spirit

Every observant citizen has heard repeatedly the criticism: "Why don't they do this; or why don't they do it this way?" Something is certainly wrong with the people who hold an indefinite "they" responsible for the evils, or the mistakes which are noticeable about us.

Police Protection Needed

Acton has as desirable and law-abiding a population as can be found in any other town of 2,000 population in Canada. Our citizens generally are careful to loyally observe all laws and statutes and are desirous to keep the peace.

Canada and United States in World Peace

The leaders of the United States rarely fail to appreciate the spirit of amity which has prevailed between that country and ours, without interruption, for over 100 years.

Produce, Merchandise, Wages, Declining in Prices

Farmers' products have come down in price with rather disturbing rapidity; general merchandise is beginning to assume an approach to pre-war figures, and now wages are beginning to follow a similarly low basis.

Haltin's Agricultural and Industrial Interests

In his speech on the budget in the House of Commons Dr. R. A. Anderson, M. P., gave the following interesting statement: "In the County of Halton the agricultural interests have something like \$22,000,000 invested in farms, farm buildings and implements.

Religious Instructions in the Public Schools

The Kingston Board of Education long ago solved the matter of religious instruction in the Public Schools. The Anglican Synod of Toronto last week suggested what has been in operation in Kingston for fifteen years, namely, exercises which include the memorizing of the Lord's Prayer, the Commandments, the 23rd Psalm, the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is a good rule these days, and will be a good rule for some time to come, to stick to your employment as long as it will stick to you.

A post card vote in Japan showed a majority in favor of disarmament. If all other nations would come to a similar line of thought there would be good hope that wars would cease.

The Government of the Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, was sustained in the general elections last week by 45 seats out of 63. Premier Martin is a native of Norwich, Ontario.

Mayor Church, of Toronto, says that motorists who violate the speed laws are guilty of willful murder. He would have these motorists taken off their cars and required to appear at court at once.

Ontario to-day has exactly 500 newspapers and periodicals of all classes, whereas five years ago there were 745. War conditions and the abnormal costs of production have led to the suspension of 140 papers.

The Anglican Synod evidently sees very clearly the evil features of race track gambling, when it endorses the stand taken by Hon. W. E. Roney and requests the Government to amend the law permitting gambling.

A trade agreement has been signed between China and Germany, establishing "relations of amity and commerce between the two countries." It will be a salutary thing if the amity part of the agreement is honestly lived up to.

Hon. Mr. Roney, Attorney-General, has taken a strong position against race track gambling, which is permitted by the Dominion Government, though prohibited by the United States. The churches without exception endorse his position.

California has a new law providing that all male alien residents of the State shall be registered and shall pay an annual poll tax of \$10 into the country school funds. A similar law in this Province might be of advantage to Ontario schools.

All the Government Departments of Great Britain have been imperatively instructed to cut all estimates for next year's supply services twenty per cent. This is a significant trend of the times and indicates expected depression in general business.

The church courts held during the present month have each strongly denounced the evils of race track gambling. Special resolutions were passed by the Baptist Associations, the Methodist Conferences, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Anglican Synod.

During 1920 there were \$1,075,802 worth of apples imported into Canada, while probably an equal value of Canadian apples were not harvested or went to decay. It will surely be the part of true and loyal economy for our governments to aim to avoid this unprofitable waste.

Farmers are doing a lot of hard thinking just now. The collapse of prices of agricultural products have brought farmers face to face with serious conditions, just how serious it is too soon to say. With the drop in living costs wages in many classes of labor must come down.

HOW THE WEST SEES IT

Pacific Coast residents are even more interested in immigration problems than most of us in the east. And they look at the matter from a different viewpoint.

The contention of Mr. Greer that a vigorous immigration policy will cure many of Canada's ills is supported to a degree by Mr. W. Healy, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Healy sees in an increase of population, increased wealth in the form of new production, new sources of taxation revenue and increased tonnage for transportation companies.

The World is of the opinion that the stimulus of immigration will have the effect of stimulating the European influx. It is now pressing at the gates of the United States with the millionaires that pressure that legislation now awaiting the president's signature excludes immigrants to any extent in excess of three per cent of the total of that race now in the United States.

Our present law contains the clause: "No immigrant, passenger or other person, unless he is a Canadian citizen or has Canadian domicile, shall be permitted to enter or land in Canada, or in case of having landed in or entered Canada shall be permitted to remain therein, who belongs to the following classes:

"Persons who believe in or advocate the overthrow by force or violence of the government of Canada or of constituted law and authority or shall have in or are opposed to organized government, or who advocate the assassination of public officials, or shall advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property."

CULLING THE FLOCK

The hatching season should now be over on the well-regulated poultry plant and attention directed to culling the flock to make room for the growing youngsters.

In the first place there should be vigorously culled from the flock all birds that show any physical defects such as crooked beaks, large breasts, excessively long toe nails, sunken eyes and long "crow" heads, knock-knees or other signs of poor stamina and low vitality.

When trap nests are used, the condition is readily noticeable, but if not the hens that have stopped laying can be easily distinguished by their shrunken combs and fading color of face and wattles, also by the contraction of the pelvic bones.

These bones, slightly protruding on each side of the vent, remain spread to the width of about three inches, placed perpendicularly between them, as long as the hen is laying. In the poor producer they will be found closed to the width of only one finger and when the latter condition is evident early in the season, she should be culled, that is, it is a fairly good indication that the bird has given up laying and is not the type that makes the high record.

Vigor, health and high producing qualities are shown by distinctly visible characters in all birds that do not carry these qualities in a marked degree should disappear from the flock. The high-producing characters of primary significance are: full, red comb, bright hatching eyes, long keel bones with lots of white between stern and extremity and pelvic bones showing depth of body with capacity for feed and room for the producing organs. The pelvic bones spread well apart and an elastic, velvet texture to the skin.

Hens that moult late in the season and in the yellow-skinned, variegated plumage indicate that they are not in the sections that show plump, ruddy skin, back, shank and ear lobes, also indicate the possibility of high production and should be kept in preference to those that do not carry these qualities.

HELPED IN SIMILAR CASE

During an Episcopal convention in Boston one of the bishops had an experience he will long remember. He was a portly man weighing over three hundred pounds. One afternoon while being "brought down" to the luncheon table, he sat on one of the benches to rest. When he attempted to get up he fell in the effort. He tried and fell again. About this time a little girl poorly clad came along and was attracted by the struggle of the bishop. Stepping up to him she exclaimed:

"Don't you want me to give you a lift?" The bishop gazed at her in amazement and exclaimed: "Why, you can't help me. You are too little." "No, I am not," she replied. "I have helped my pa get up many times when he was drunker than you are."

A GLOVE FOR SWIMMING

A glove for swimming has been invented. It may be made of rubber, silk, cotton or any other suitable material, the novel feature it embodies being that the fingers are joined.

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