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EDITORIAL

Vacation Time is Coming

proaching and many persons are already laying 431. This does not include fruit, vegetables and their plans so as to get the most possible out of that large variety of other products which the farmer coveted period of relief from the exactions of their sell, which would bring the total up to approximately daily work or business activity. It is well for all to \$10,000,000. Our manufacturing establishments realize that merely resting is not a vacation. Just that County number 110, the capital invested is \$7, sitting around with a supply of light reading is not 711,441, the number of employees is 1657; the to be regarded as rest. Our minds never take a salaries paid, \$1448,814; the value of the raw materivacation. For this reason a change of occupation, als used, \$4,810,281, and the value of the finished something which takes us out of doors, where God's products, \$8,781,804." free breezes blow, may mean a real vacation to some. A holiday should lead one into pastures new and pleasures untried, but it should be purposeful. Walks through the woods and fields, studying bird-life, flowers, ferns, trees, is health-giving and at the same time instructive, if a purpose to study is adopted. Make your coming vacation; a worth-while one by paying a worth-while vacation's exactitude. Have a good time, but get back to your every-day duties with the inward satisfaction that you gained profitable knowledge as well as restful experiences during your summer outing of 1921.

Co-operation-The Community Spirit

- Every observant citizen has heard repeatedly 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. The very interrogation, "Why don't they do this, etc," implies that the speaker is a privileged critic on public matters in general, but not himself in any sense responsible. It would show a step in advance if the form of the question were changed to "Why don't WE do something?" But this implies co-operation, and the censorious critic is rarely one who co-operates with the workers of the community for the general good. In many persons the element of personal responsibility is very small indeed. "Why don't I do something?" When a person gets to that point something is likely to be accomplished and the community will have a greater regard for the man who assumes that brand of criticism. Instead of shuffling off the plain duties of citizenship to an indefinite "they," or even "we," citizens generally would vastly improve their surif they would shoulder their fair share of community responsibility without evasion or dodging. good hope that wars would cease. It is the spirit which says "I will endeavor myself to do something useful for my town or neighborhood," which keeps the world moving.

Police Protection Needed

Acton has as desirable and law-abiding a popula tion us 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. A few exceptions, however, and the presence occasionally of visitors their cars and required to appear at court at once. who appear to have no regard for laws of any kind, lot alone the observance of the ordinary proprieties of life, and peaceful, respectful conduct. Because of this it is necessary that the Council provide-ade- periodicals of all classes, whereas five years ago there and retuined an breeders on this acquate police protection. The very presence of an officer or officers with constituted authority is a of production have led to the suspension of 146 near or moult. salutary deterrent to those who otherwise might be papers. inclined to unruly conduct. The only constable in town is so loaded up with other duties which take him off the public streets most of his time that he the evil features of race track gambling, when cannot reasonably be expected to be on hand to endorses the stand taken by Hon. W. E. Raney perform any but the most perfectory police duties. and requests the Government to amend the law per-During the twenty-five years in which the late Chief mitting gambling. Lawson was in charge our citizens always felt a sense of security. Now, with cars and motorcycles being driven on the street at illegal speed; bicycles being propelled on the sidewalks; boisterous horseplay, loud talk and often profanity on the streets and othe infractions of law and order, conditions are be a salutory thing if the amity part of the agreement prevailing which are not a credit to the town nor a is honestly lived up to. comfort to quiet peace-loving citizens. The Council has a plain duty before them in the matter of competent police protection and action should be im-

Canada and United States in World Peace The leaders of the United States rarely fail to appreciate the spirit of amity which has prevailed be tween that country and ours, without interruption, for over 100 years. President Harding, delivering a commencement address last week at the American University at Washington; found the subject of world peace occupying so prominent a place on the programme that he yas prompted to depart from his prepared manuscript and declare for the preservation of peace by sovereign States without interference of a world "super-power." "I do not think I could let his address, "without giving assent to many of the appropriate and appealing things just uttered by Mr. Rowell. I liked his expression that American and Canadian ideals are in common, and when he spoke about the North American contribution to present day civilization and to the world it occurred to me that the example of two great peoples, living side by side in peace, in confidence and in finest contribution that two nations could give to the world, have said on many occasions that if all the nations of the earth were as honest and unselfish as our Republic, there never would be another war. - I will revise it to-day and say that if all the nations of the earth are as unselfish and devoted to their ideals as the United States and Canada, there never will be another war." The President's remarks followed an address of Hon. Newton W. Rowell, of Canada, who suggested that the best contribution North America could make to civilization was for men on this have brought farmers face to face with serious conside of the water" to stand together behind the ditions, just how serious it is too soon to say. With movement for peaceful settlement of international disputes.

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 per cent. will become effective on July 1. These decreases in railway employees' wages have been approved by the Ruilway Labor Board at Chicago.

Halton'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 In 1010, the total product of the farms, that is of The annual summer vacation time is rapidly ap- grain, cattle and dairy products, amounted to \$7,084,-

Religious Instructions in the Public Scools

The Kingston Board of Education long ago solved the matter of religious instruction in the Public Schools., The Anglican Synod of Toronto last Izentahip. week suggested what has been in operation in Kingston for fifteen years, namely, exercises which in- person, unless he is a Canadian citizen, or has Canadian domicile, shall be clude the memorizing of the Lord's Prayer, the Com- permitted to enter or land in Canada, mandments, the 23rd Psalm, the Beatitudes and the or in case of having landed in or on-Sermon on the Mount. In addition some pupils are remain therein, who belongs to the folexpected to memorize the golden text in the series lowlng classes of Sunday School lessons which is placed on the the overthrow by force or violence of blackboards for the week. All is carried out without the government of Canada or of conany dissent. The system was brought about by a conference of the Bourd of Education with the government, or who advocate the asthe criticism: "Why don't they do this; or why don't clergymen of the various churches when the plan was arranged, and is working to the great advantage of all concerned. The result has been a decided improvement in the deportment and general character of the pupils attending Kingston Schools. It is reasonable to expect that the union of the churches place for those who would destroy it. -which has now become a live subject, for con summation at a date not considered remote-will have a strong influence in the general adoption of some such plan as that so successfully and profitably in operation in Kingston Schools.

EDITORIAL NOTES

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

A post card vote in Japan showed a majority in roundings, and feel immeasurably better themselves favor of disarmament. If all other nations would come to a similar line of thought there would be

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

who violate the speed laws are guilty of wilful breasts, excessively long toe halls, murder. He would have these motorists taken off

Ontario to-day has exactly 500 newspapers and characters of extra high production were 745. War conditions and the abnormal costs they stop laying, show signs of broodl-

The Anglican Synod evidently sees very clearly

A trade agreement has been signed between China and Germany, establishing "relations of amity and commerce between the two countries." It will

Hon. Mr. Raney, Attorney-General, has taken 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 with of the abdomen allen residents of the State shall be registered and shall pay an annual poll tax of \$10 into, the country those individuals that fade out white school funds. A similar law in this Province might in the westlone that show plament be of advantage to Ontario schools.

All the Government Departments of Great Britain have been imperitively instructed to cut all estimates for next year's supply services twenty per cent. this occasion-pass,"-said the President, in-beginning This is a significant trend of the times and indicates expected depression in general business.

> The church courts held during the present month nave each strongly denounced the evils of race track gambling. Special resolutions were passed by the try Division, Experimental Farm, Ot-Baptist Associations, the Methodist Conferences, the Presbyterian Assembly and the Anglican Synod.

> During 1020 there were \$1,075,602 worth of apples perlence he will long remember. He imported into Canada, while probably an equal value was a portly man weighing over three of Canadian apples were not harvested-or-went to walking through Boston Common he decay. It will surely be the part of true and loyal ant down on one of the benches to rest 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 the drop in living costs wages in many classes of labor must come down. he was drupler than you are."

HOW THE WEST SEES IT

Pacific Coast .. rauldouts are even more interested in immigration prob- vented. It may be made of rubber, oms than most of us in the east. And silk, setton or any other suitable mathey also look at the matter from a torial, the novel feature it embodies different view-point. Keep this in being that the fingers are joined. mind when reading the Vancouver World's comment on recent happenings | gers is of the same material as the

vigorous immigration policy will ours many of Canada's Alls is supported to of the Canadian Pacific Rallway. population, increased wealth in the can paddle with tingers spread, opposform of new production, new sources of taxation revenues, and Increased onnage for transportation companies. We doubt, however, if Mr. Crerur would advocate the open door which is being urged in some quarters. We are quite sure that Mr. Heatty would not. He is too robust a Canadian not to recognize that if a great increase of population by immigration has elements of hope, it has factors of peril us

The World is of the opinion that the finister of Immigration will have to liscourage and discriminate rather than stimulate this European Indux. It he now promuing at Min-gates of the United States in millions. So serious s that pressure that legislation now walting the productive signature exdudey immigrants in any one, year in excess of three per cent. of the total of that race now in the United fitates. This bar will throw an inreasing number to Canadian ports There a rigid test should be exercised It is , not . only that the newcomers must, have sufficient money so that they may not become a charge on Canadian taxpayers, but that their physical and mental-calibre shall be such that they may ultimately be admitted to the rights of Canadian cit-

Our present law contains this clause: "No immigrant, passenger or other torod Canada shall be permitted to

itituted law and authority, or diabalieve in or are opposed to organized ausination, of public officials, or who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property." There should be no hesitation in on-

foreing such a safeguard. This country welcomes men who want to improve the forms and vitalize the activities of government. It has no It is sometimes held that the poss--ultar to sans of 'and 'bus bear of 'astlafaction which comes with it will mutralize anarchistic tendencies. But no-called, settlers do not always re main on the land, and their some frequently swell the runks of the city dwellers where this sufeguard, does not exist. Canady's population is too uparso to leaven very many such people. Indisoriminate immigration in such as the Japanese seltuation in

a few years would produce a crisis California, or to come nearer home, the Oriental one in British Columbia. That is another and a very anute roblem for both the Federal authoritles and for the people of British Columbia, and will receive treatment in these columns on another occasion. In the meantime, it is no braggerstion to say that the very future of the Canadian nation lies not in dooding this country with hardes of strange peoples, but in the wisdom with which the immigration authorities control limit and guide the incoming mause

of alfon races. CULLING THE FLOCK

The hatching season should now be ver on the well-regulated poultry plant and attention directed to oulling the flock to make room for the growing youngsterd. In the first place there should be Mayor Church, of Toronto, says that motorists birds that show any physical defects

meh as erooked breaks, backs or sunken eyes and long "crow" head, knock-kneed or other sign of poor staming and low vitality. "At this season, if they have not already been discarded, the hens over

two years old, unloss possessing the

When trup nests are used, this conlition is roudily noticeable, but if not the hens that have stopped laying can be easily distinguished by their shrinking combe and fading color of face and wattles, also by the contraction of the

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

the high record. Vigor, health and high producing mulities are shown by distinctly visible phurapters and all birds that do not carry those qualities in a nurked degree should disappear from the flook. The high-producing characters of primary significance are: full, red comb, bright bulging eye, long keel bone with lots of width between stern extremity and pelvic bones showing depth of body with capacity for food and room for the producing organs; tine pelvio hones aprend well-upur and an elastic, velvet texture to the

Hone that moult late in the seaso and in the yellow-skinned, varieties numely the ukin, book, whank and our lobe, who indicate the possibility of high production and should be kept in preference to those, that do no curry these qualities.

There, are more intricate decisive characters that help in the selection of good, from poor layers, but the foregoing will be of some use in an elementary way, to the farmer in-selecting his breeders to carry over to the next season. If carefully followed they will eliminate most of the undesirable specimens that are a source of expense without profit and rob, the deserving hens of the flook of their creditable record .- W. T. Hoott, Poul-

HELPED IN SIMILAR CASE

During an Episoopal convention i Boston one of the bishops had an exhundred pounds. One afternoon while When he attempted to get up he failed in the effort. He tried uguln and full sd. About this time a little girl poorly clad came along and was attracted by the struggles of the blshop, Stepping up to him she exclaimed: "Don't you want me to give you

The bishop gazed at her in umaxament and exclaimed: "Why, you can't help me. You are "No, I am not," she replied. "I have ollied my pa got up many times when

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