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EDITORIAL

Church Courts Endorse the Ontario Temperance Act

Church courts—Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, and Presbyterian—during the past month have affirmed their belief in the efficacy of the Ontario Temperance Act and the good results which it has produced in the life of the community.

Adopting Modern Methods Overseas

The Old Country is gradually coming to see that women should be given equal rights with men in all legal matters. Another step has been taken in this direction by British House of Commons.

Keep the Park Sweet and Wholesome

It is painful sometimes to be obliged to listen to the profanity and foul language indulged in by some persons in the park. Fortunately this is not very common. There should, however, be a forceful effort made by the Park Committee of the Council to prohibit all profanity and obscenity there, under penalty of expulsion at least.

An Atrocious Murder for Which Ireland Must Suffer

Another cowardly murder has occurred during the week, growing out of the troubles in Ireland, which may be far-reaching in its results. The assassination of Field Marshall Sir Henry Wilson, at the door of his home in London, was as mad a crime as the Phoenix Park murders in Dublin a generation ago.

Canada's Natal Day

Saturday, July 1, will mark the fifty-fifth anniversary of the confederation of the provinces and territories of Canada into one harmonious Dominion.

A Suggestion For Fall Fair Boards

The Farmers' Sun suggests milk booths as a desirable addition to the fall fairs and farmers' picnics. A great number of school fairs throughout Canada and the United States have been having at least one "milk bar" on the fair grounds, where pure, clean, ice-cold milk can be had at cost.

Life's Vocations—Give Young People a Chance

The year's examinations are now in progress. Numbers of young people will shortly graduate. They will, of necessity be obliged to decide upon the future of life's activities. These young people deserve to be given a chance to make good.

The Cost of War to Canada

War at any time and in any country is a costly enterprise. This year, fifty-seven years after the American Civil War, it is costing the nation for pensions as much as it cost in actual expenditure of revenue during one of the years through which the war was carried on.

Taxes Must Meet the Costs of the War

According to the new taxes inaugurated by Finance Minister Fielding's budget a tax of 4 1/2 per cent. must now be paid by customers upon all printing. In May, 1920, a tax of 1 per cent. was put on printing.

Continuing at School Until 16 Years is Reached

There is now well under way a widely extended movement to have the Adolescent School Attendance Act repealed by the Ontario Legislature. It is alleged that the increased attendance of pupils from fourteen to sixteen years of age, adds greatly to the burdens of the ratepayers in providing additional school accommodation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canada leads the world with volume of exports per head of population. Computations made at Ottawa show that Canada's exports now amount in value to \$150 per capita as compared with \$68 for the United Kingdom and \$65 for the United States.

Many Ontario towns have set apart camping grounds for motor tourists which will attract visitors when the list of grounds is published, as it will be. Acton Council should set apart for this purpose a section of the park, and see that Acton is included in this list.

"Times may be hard and money tight," but automobiles and motor truck sales continue to advance in a most thrifty manner. It looks very much as if the money is forthcoming for almost anything we think we want "dreadfully bad." There's a big difference, however, between a "need" and a "want."

The changes in the Criminal Code making jail sentences obligatory on drug peddlers, and deportation, on aliens, are in the right direction. The law cannot be applied too hard on the traffickers in opium and its related drugs so disastrous in their effects upon the victims who are foolish enough to indulge in them.

A former resident, who has friends interred in Fairview Cemetery, writes to enquire if the Council has taken any step to ensure permanent care of cemetery plots upon payment of a stipulated sum. This important matter should receive the attention of the members. It has been a live question for years, but no definite action has been taken.

It is gratifying to the Free Press that the Council has now in hand the matter of erecting signs at the entrance to town on the four leading roads, and at the railway stations. The suggestion made in this column several months ago is being worked out in an attractive manner. The enterprise is sure to be regarded favorably by travellers generally, and our town will be put on the map in an effective way.

It was reported at the recent meeting of the General Assembly in Winnipeg that the Presbyterian Witness had gone behind some \$37,000 in the two years since the church has taken over and united the two denominational papers. This is an indication of the costs and hardships that beset weekly newspapers to-day.

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

BURLINGTON

A Dominion Day Celebration, under the auspices of the Nelson and Burlington Agricultural Societies, will be held on the new fair grounds on Saturday, July 1.

Mr. J. Green's beautiful Water Street home has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, of Hamilton, who intend to make it their permanent home.

The Mennonite attended divine service in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock.

The work on the new High School is progressing steadily, and it is very doubtful if the building will be ready for occupation by September 1, although every effort will be made to have it ready for use by October.

MILTON

G. A. Wilson has bought Alex. Fleming's farm, 4th line, Esquimaux, Mrs. Pantin and daughters have gone to Toronto to spend the summer there.

Mrs. T. J. Brown returned home last week after a visit of about a month to her mother and sister in Chicago.

Miss Joan H. Pantin, B. A., left last week to take a post graduate course in chemistry in the University of Chicago.

The announcement is announced of Miss Hazel Head of Milton, in Harold Kemp, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp, Toronto.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will hold union services for the months of July and August, beginning July 2, in Knox Church.

The ladies' section of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club has started the season with a membership of 22, out of which 4 are visitors.

Mrs. P. W. Pierce, State College, Penn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Louise Halley, to George Harwood Hime, P. D., Department of Mines, Ottawa, son of William Hime, Milton.

Police Magistrate Nicholas tried Ward Tweedie, of Kitchener, on the charge of assaulting a woman, with intent to commit murder. Tweedie was fined \$20 and \$100 costs.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. (Col.) G. O. Brown spent the week at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Rev. Dr. McColl is spending a couple of weeks in Rochester.

Mr. E. Y. Barraclough returned to his home in Acton last week-end with his brother, Mr. Samuel Worland, last week.

Don't smoke cigarettes near a gasoline tank. If you are not worth much, gasoline is.

Mr. A. Hanzelwood left last week to spend a couple of weeks at Muskoka. The Georgetown Tennis Club held an enjoyable open tennis tournament at the tennis court on June 17.

Mrs. Geo. Hynes, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hynes, Mrs. Maxwell and Charles, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hynes.

Mr. H. W. Snelling, of Kingston, has been appointed agent of the Bell Telephone Co.'s office in town and is now in charge.

Mrs. E. D. Sholey, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Speight attended the funeral of Mrs. Mr. J. T. Ellis at Kitchener last week.

What might have proved a serious accident, occurred at the Council Chamber, Georgetown, on Sunday last, when two autos collided. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

There is an extra section gang working on the Elora branch of the C. P. R., being a long-felt want and will keep down the dust, which will be much appreciated by the public.

Mr. John Berry suffered the loss of a valuable horse and what might be considered the loss of a valuable grey horse, for it was blinded when the lightning struck the barn during the storm Friday night.

The Women's Institute, of St. John's, will hold a summer course of two weeks, commencing July 2, on "Personal Hygiene and Home Sanitation" in the town hall.

On Sunday evening seven carloads of ladies of the local lodge of the Ladies' Orange Blossom Association motored to Acton and took part in a church parade.

Miss Kate McLeod, of Winnipeg, and Miss Grace Rogers, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Overland, at "The Evergreen."

Mr. Duncan Marshall and Mr. McCreesh, of Olds, Alberta, were in town, and Mrs. Abbott last week.

Mr. Wm. Harnwell has purchased a property near the town of Acton, which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leitch.—Advocate.

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The goal of success is not always reached by the roughest road; the path is an easy one to find. That is why so many people miss it.

MISPLACED CONDOLENCE

The Rev. Mr. Johnston thought it was his duty to call on Mrs. Humpkins and console with her on the loss of her husband. When he arrived at the house, he found the poor woman in tears, and he said kindly:

"I'm sorry to hear of your loss, but I'm sure your husband is far happier in the other world."

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