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The British Cattle Embargo

At the Dominion Day dinner at London, England, Winston Churchill, Secretary of State for the colonies, referring to Canada's part in the recent Washington Conference, said: "We may look forward to a long period of fair weather for which condition of things we owe a great deal to Canada." Touching on the embargo against Canadian store cattle, the Colonial Secretary remarked: "I shall rush in where angels fear to tread. I look forward with high hopes to the day when the embargo will be removed. Farmers and cattle dealers will hope the prophecy may come true and that soon."

Canada's Representatives at Genoa

This nation will be well represented at the League of Nations Convention which opens at Genoa in September. The delegation will be headed by the veteran statesman, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, who will be the chief spokesman for the Dominion. With him from Canada he will have Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and on their arrival at London the two ministers will be joined by the third Canadian delegate in the person of Hon. P. C. Larkin, the Canadian High Commissioner. There are many matters of importance to Canada to come before the League Assembly and Canadian people will be able to feel that they are being well looked after with these three delegates sitting on the various committees.

North York's Member Not Interested in "Fishing"

The member of the Legislature of Ontario for North York is evidently not interesting himself in providing good fishing for his constituents in the waters of his riding. He talked considerably about "fishing" during the recent session, but that was fishing of another kind. It related to a certain little jamboer at Sutton about election time. The Newmarket Era says: "Every little stream elsewhere can get fish fry but there is none for Cook's Bay, at the entrance to Lake Simcoe. The announcement comes that the member for North York has failed to do anything for the depleted waters of his constituency. He appears to be more interested in 'fro-water'."

Redistribution Will Give the West Twelve More Members

Based upon the revised population figures for Canada as ascertained by the recent census, there will be 244 members in the House of Commons after the next redistribution, which is promised for the winter session. At present there are 235. The numbers by provinces at present and after redistribution show:

Province	New House	Present House
Quebec	65	65
Nova Scotia	14	10
New Brunswick	11	11
Prince Edward Island	4	4
Ontario	81	82
Manitoba	17	15
Saskatchewan	21	16
Alberta	16	12
British Columbia	14	13
Yukon	1	1

The Prairie Provinces will send twelve more members than at present. The decreases are in Nova Scotia and Ontario. It is not certain whether the Yukon will retain a separate representation after redistribution. Yukon territory was first given a member by act of Parliament in 1902. Its population at that time was 27,210, but it has dwindled to 4,157.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The ancient adage: "The way of the transgressor is hard," is being realized by Germany to-day in full measure.

The United States is having stirring times in the Senate over the proposed high tariff rates. Senator LaFollette calls them "The robber rates of the tariff bill."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who recently returned to England after his visit to Canada, and the United States, said before leaving New York that he was returning a convert to prohibition and would advocate it for England.

In seven years Ontario's Compensation Board has paid out to injured workmen \$27,947,653 in compensation and medical bills following the injuries received. This splendid enactment has relieved many a family from want when the injured wage earner was laid aside through injuries received while at work.

Lord Leverhulme, the great soap manufacturer, said a few days ago that if Great Britain would adopt prohibition she would be able to pay the United States the money she borrowed in the war in three years. It is calculated that in the past year the drink bill of the United Kingdom was two billion dollars. That is a woeful waste under existing conditions.

The Georgetown Herald commenced its fifty-sixth year of publication last week. The Herald was never more prosperous than it is to-day under the painstaking efforts of its present editor and publisher, Mr. J. M. Moore. Mr. Moore is one of the numerous graduates of the Press, and his journalistic alma mater is much gratified with his success.

Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., may have won popularity with the people away back home by returning \$1,500 of her occasional indemnity to the House of Commons treasury. But it hasn't worked that way with her fellow-professors in the House. They hardly speak to her as they pass by. Her singular action is too much of a reflection upon their keeness to pocket the whole of the \$4,000.

A SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO THE LITERARY STUDIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

The English-Speaking Union, an organization whose chief object it is to foster good will among nations speaking the English language, is promoting a tour to Great Britain during the coming summer for American college and university students. The party will sail about July 1 and return to Canada in August. The tour is planned to be particularly helpful to students who are looking forward to becoming teachers of the English language and literature.

Twenty years ago Mr. A. W. Wright, B. A., bought the Mount Forest Confederate and retired from an important position on the staff of Galt Collegiate Institute to take the editorial chair. The Confederate has always maintained a high position among the newspapers of the province. Mr. Wright has continued this splendid reputation and the paper has prospered under his skilful management. A few years ago the Confederate absorbed the Representative, the other paper published by the late J. A. Lambert, and has since ably fulfilled the function of both to the satisfaction of the constituency.

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

Mr. J. C. McArthur, of Rockdale, has returned home from Windsor, Ontario, where he spent a few days. He has a letter from the Windsor News, which is a very good paper, but we can't take any more now. We'll take your paper again when we can take a paper. Don't send it any more.

Men have been very busy tearing down the old school house while the County suffered a total accident. When he looks his left arm at the shoulder, the accident occurred just about the station road where an auto turned out and at the same time another auto was coming down the main street. Mr. Conboy was crowded to the ditch. At this moment the wire controlling the machine shot ahead, throwing him off with painful results. —Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

The Citizens' Band looked well in their new uniforms.

Dr. C. Williams, of Toronto, has purchased the fine beach residence at Main Street belonging to Mr. M. H. Haxel. The doctor has asked the Council to purchase 500 feet of new beach for the five brigades, and to have the look and ladder wagon repaired.

Miss Krna Hill sailed on the Metagama last week for two months' tour of the British Isles and Europe.

Mr. J. H. Mackenzie and children, Marjory and Kenneth, left last week to visit relatives at Regina, Saskatchewan and other western cities.

The Council has decided to purchase a wagon for the watering cart for \$140 from H. H. Grant.

Fifteen members of King Solomon Lodge, Toronto, motored to town last Friday afternoon and played a game of indoor basketball in the park with members of Orwell Lodge. The result was in favor of King Solomon representatives, who scored 22 runs to the home team's 18.

Chief Trust, the officers and members of the Five Brigades appreciate complimentary letters regarding the recent fire and cheque as follows: J. N. O'Neill & Son, \$50.00; W. A. and H. C. Hally, \$25.00; J. M. Moore, \$10.00.

The Council is considering the granting of concessions to J. N. O'Neill & Son in connection with the rebuilding of their premises.

The Arena by-law, which provides for housing Georgetown, has been carried last week by 22 to 12.

Proposals have been placed before the Council to lease Smith & Stone \$50,000 to extend their present plant, and \$5,000 to Mr. Hill to assist him in establishing a factory.—Herald.

MILTON

Mr. F. Earl will repair the tower of the town hall at a cost of \$101.47.

George Pearson has the contract for street sprinkling at \$42 for the season. Judge Elliot and his family have moved to their summer cottage at Droixie.

Mrs. Corbet, of Boston, Mass., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Crawford.

Mrs. T. A. Crellin, of Oakland, California, and her eldest daughter, Anita Margaret, arrived in town on the 21st last, and are the guests of Police Magistrate and Mrs. Dice.

Cherries and raspberries, grown in this neighborhood, are on the market. The crop of cherries is so large that the supply may exceed the demand and low prices be the result.

F. H. Cochrane, Agent C. P. H., and Miss Dorothy Cochrane, attended the Canadian Ticket Agents' Convention at Duluth, Minn.

The Milton Chautauque ended last Saturday evening. The program throughout were pronounced better than those of last year, good as they were, and the attendance from the town was large.

Dr. W. J. Corrigan, of Toronto, and Dr. M. P. Corrigan, of Stratford, twin brothers, made a short visit to their uncle, Police Magistrate Dice, of Milton, a few days ago.—Champion.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Clements. His old friends here were glad to see him looking so hale and hearty.

Charles Anatey Martin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, Milton, has passed the professional examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and is now entitled to write M. D. after his name. Congratulations, Carl.—Reformer.

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Travers Leslie, Williams Street.

Miss Ethel Peake, London, England, will spend the summer here with her brother, Mr. J. L. Peake, Brock Street.

The annual garden party in aid of the Methodist Church, Deacons, will be held on the lawn of Mrs. J. L. Stephens' residence, 211 line, Trafalgar, on Wednesday, July 12.

Mrs. Holt arrived from New York last week to spend the remainder of the summer with Col. Wilson and Mrs. Patrick Ansell.

Mayor Myrland and Mr. Coope, M. P. for Hamilton, Albert Coole, M. P. for the pulp with Rev. Dr. Dougal in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, when addresses appropriate to the celebration of Canada's 56th birthday were given.

A record crowd attended the G. W. V. A. garden party and night of fun on the High School grounds on the holiday, and in addition to having an excellent concert, had all kinds of amusements to enjoy.

Magistrate Shields held highway court last week. The prisoners were: Allan Rusby, Oakville, no rear light, \$1 and costs; Davey Chapman, Oakville, speeding, \$5 and costs; Dickel Bros., Burlington, speeding, \$10 and costs; Ernest Gilbert, Bronte, one headlight, \$1 and costs; Wm. Lawrence, Oakville, no mirror, \$4 and costs.

On Thursday last Mrs. Ernest P. Fulton, who is leaving on a battle for the summer, advertised that she would sell her car. Robert Hubble, aged 12, as a prospective purchaser, went to Mrs. Fulton, looked over the car and asked that he might drive it around to see how it ran. He got into the car and never came back. Chief Kerr brought him back and Magistrate Shields sentenced him to three years in Kingston Penitentiary.—Reformer.

IN OTHER WORDS

The editor of a local paper received the following letter, apparently from a subscriber:

"Don't send us your paper any more. We don't want your paper now or we would take yours. But we don't want yours at the present time. The blank paper, blank sheet is an awful good paper, but we can't take no paper now. We'll take your paper again when we can take a paper. Don't send it any more."

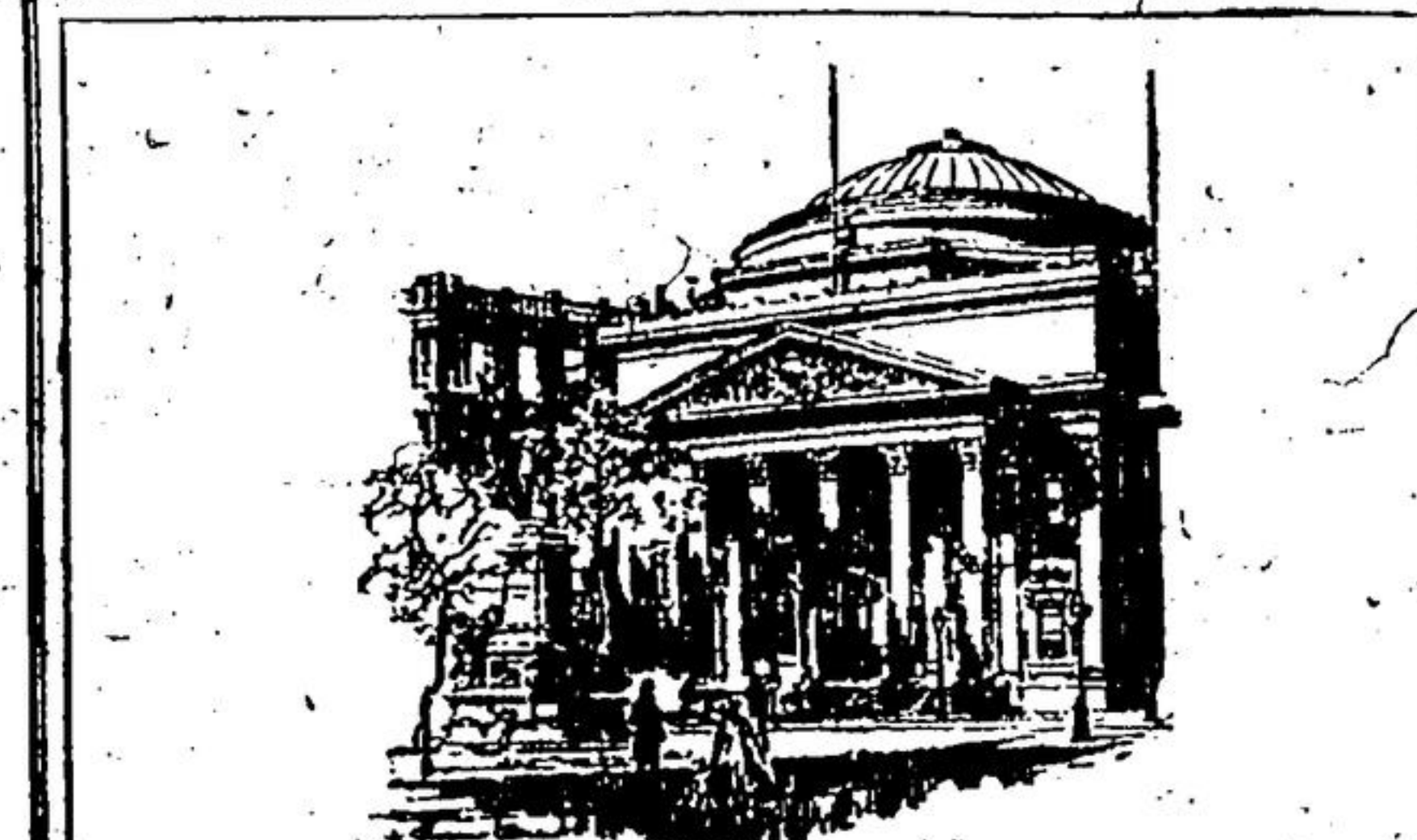
The sub-editor of the editor made out of the foregoing was that the man evidently wanted his paper discontinued.

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