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EDITORIAL

Increase in Membership of Parliament

Under the terms of the Redistribution Bill recently introduced in the Canadian Parliament by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, the representatives of the Dominion in the House of Commons are to be increased from 235 to 245. Saskatchewan is to gain five members, Alberta four, Manitoba two and British Columbia two. Nova Scotia is to lose two. The Redistribution is being made largely on the basis of population.

Discrimination Against the Rural Letter Carrier

Well-founded complaint is made to the effect that rural mail carriers are discriminated again. City postmen receive from $1,700 to $2,000 a year and are furnished with the necessary uniforms, whereas rural mail carriers do not get more than half that amount and have to furnish their own rigs and horses or autos for carrying the mail. Such manifest injustice calls for early correction, if the Government is to avoid being regarded as an unfair and unbusiness-like employer.—Wingham Times.

U. F. O. Member Who Stands by His Word

Last session, during consideration of indemnities, D. M. Ross, U. F. O. member for North Oxford, was one of the small band of members who opposed the $600 bonus to the members of the Legislature. When the majority decided otherwise, Mr. Ross said he would not accept his extra $600. Time has demonstrated that the member for North Oxford made no idle declaration at that time. Hon. Peter Smith, the Provincial Treasurer, prefaced his budget speech by an explanation he felt due of an item in the Public Accounts, crediting Mr. Ross with the $600 bonus. A good many people will feel that Mr. Ross deserved his indemnity bonus as much as any other member; but all will admire his punctilious adherence to the pledge made by him during the debate.

Soldier Settlers Raid Up Well Last Year

Collection returns of the Soldier Settlement Board up to the end of January show that returned men on the land have on the whole passed through a satisfactory year. The Province of Ontario gives the best results, 73 per cent. of the amount due by soldier settlers having been paid into the Board. The district of Regina is second to Ontario with 70 per cent. of payments made at the end of the month. The Maritime Provinces show 57 per cent. paid and the Prince Albert district of Saskatchewan 56 per cent. paid. The settlement figures completed to the end of December last show 22,548 settlers with loans amounting to $93,325,902. In addition to those settled with loans, 6,392 men have been settled on Crown Lands without loans, making a total settlement of 28,940.

Why Some Towns Grow and Prosper

The reason some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect good buildings, organize companies, and establish factories, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their town. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their town, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit them and when anyone visits them treat him so kindly that he falls in love with their town and its citizens at once. It is enterprise and everyone pulling together that makes a progressive town. Don't let the fact escape your memory.—Carleton Place Herald.

"The Leader a Party Loves to Follow"

"Whig," the editorial writer on "that Inside Page" of the Fergus News-Record, was in the House when Hon. W. E. Raney gave his noted address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, respecting which he said in last issue: "The member for this riding made a real fighting speech. He carried his raids right into the enemy's territory and smote such stalwarts as Howard Ferguson, Dr. Godfrey and Herb. Lennox in the crevices of their armor. It was too much for most of them, but the mighty hide-hunter stayed through it all, only drawing his hat a little farther down over his skull after each new charge. We wish that all those interested in politics in East Wellington could have been present to hear this address. Mr. Raney is one of those fighting leaders that the rank and file of a party loves to follow. Toronto papers try to convey a different impression, but those who haunt the galleries know better."

The Ontario Temperance Act Reduces Crime

There were no criminal cases down for trial in Wellington County Spring Assizes at Guelph last week. Crown Attorney J. M. Kearns stated that the Ontario Temperance Act was to a considerable extent responsible for the absence of crime in the county. The Act is well enforced in Wellington, he declared. This speaks well for the riding represented by Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General in the Provincial House.

East and West Should Co-Operate

"The Progressive movement in the Western Provinces is not a demonstration of clash or antagonism against the east, but a protest against conditions which they believe to be unjust, and no longer tolerable, conditions which are not incurable, but which demand a remedy," the Montreal Canadian Club was told at luncheon the other day by Sir James Aikins, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. Sir James made a plea for better understanding between east and west. "My plea," he said, "is for a generous settlement of differences and for peace among our peoples."

Distinguished Honor to a Canadian

The Hon. Mr. Justice J. J. Maclaren, of Toronto, is now the President of the World's Sunday School Association. He succeeds the late Hon. John Wanamaker, who was elected to the office of President at the convention held in Tokyo, in 1920. The term of office is the quadrennium between the conventions. Mr. Justice Maclaren was the 1st Vice-President, and in the virtue of his office has now become the President of the Association, which has a constituency of 30,000,000, representing the enrollment in the Sunday Schools of the world.

Profitable Marketing of Products of the Farm

The question of marketing has become a live one among the farmers of Canada. The Government of Ontario has been working on the question of co-operative market for a year or more, with results more or less encouraging. H. C. Wallace, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, told the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature last week that the obligation to teach farmers how to market effectively and get a fair price for their produce was just as great as the obligation to teach them to produce. He declared that more attention must be paid to the economic side of farming.

Canada Not Ready to Forgive Germany Everything Yet

Quite a storm developed in the House of Commons last week by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg, who sought to persuade the House that all Canadian indemnity claims against Germany should be withdrawn, in the interests of world peace. Mr. Woodsworth's motion was generally assailed and after being debated for the greater part of two days' sittings, was ruled out of order by the Speaker, on the ground that it sought to cancel a debt owed to the Crown, and therefore could not be introduced without consent of the Crown. The Crown can hardly bring itself to be so generous with Germany so soon.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The proposal in the Legislature to place a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline deserves little sympathy and less support. Autoists are now the target for too many darts.—Collingwood Bulletin.

Canadian cattle are now eagerly sought for by British dealers. The National Farmers' Union has the very tenable idea of getting our cattle direct to English feeders, without employing middlemen.

If the United States puts an embargo on coal, how would it do for Canada to put an embargo on whiskey?—Markham Economist. It might be a fine idea. It would put our distilleries out of business all the sooner.

At big party gatherings Hon. G. Howard Ferguson appears to be a regular Goliath, but in the Provincial Legislature Drury plays the part of David and the sling and bumps him over without apparently much trouble.—Brussels Post.

Newfoundland Parliament was dissolved last week. A general election campaign is now in progress. John Bennett, who was Colonial Secretary for some years, Minister of Militia in the Caspin administration, will lead the opposition.

The charge now is that the Farmer Government has not been fair to the farmers, and city politicians are Rolls-Royceing to the rescue.—Toronto Star. Better be watchful of them; a general election is in view in the offing. It will be something new to have city politicians really solicitous for the farmers best interests.

Expert audits of municipalities come high, but sometimes they are worth the expense. The audit of Peters, Platt & Rumble cost the town in the neighborhood of $1,300, while the audit just completed by Oscar Hudson & Co., of Toronto, will cost about $850. These two amounts mean an extra mill in taxation.—Cobourg Star.

The decision of the Council at its special meeting to continue to give aid to the Band, will, we believe, be well received by the majority of the taxpayers. It is true that we need to practise economy in our municipal affairs, but it would be very doubtful economy to allow our Band to become disorganized now that it has reached such a high standard.—Renfrew Mercury.

In the Province of Quebec, where liquor is sold freely under Government control, hundreds of illicit stills flourish, and traffic in moonshine whiskey and bootleg products is thriving. The Montreal Herald says there are at least 1,200 stills in operation. This condition rather discounts the cry of the opponents of prohibition about illicit traffic in liquor where licensed bars and liquor stores are closed.

In the Hydro-Electric investigation by the commission under Chairman Gregory it was ascertained the other day that $11,000 was expended from the funds for election propaganda in the recent election in Toronto. Referring to this and other outside expenditures from Hydro funds, Chairman Gregory tritely remarked: "It is a case, is it not, of a trustee for two parties using funds of both for the benefit of one?"

Neighborhood News--Town and Country

ERIN

The short course on the production and handling of poultry, to be held at Erin in the near future by Mr. Clemens, Agricultural Representative, promises to be very interesting and helpful.

At the I. O. L. county meeting, held in Orangeville recently, it was decided that July 12 would be celebrated in Erin this year.

Mrs. Edward Howe, one of the oldest residents of Hillsburg, died at her home on Thursday, February 15. Mrs. Howe was one of the oldest pioneer settlers of the Township of Erin, and was in her eighty-fifth year.

The Erin Horse Breeders' Club, under Federal assistance, is the first of its kind in Wellington county, and all were well satisfied with the business for 1922. The same president and directors were returned to office for 1923: President, Peter Thomson; Vice-President, Fred Awrey; Directors, John Smith, Jas. Cruickshank, Harry Moore, Robt. Kerr and Robert Lowrie. The imported horse, "Ever Ready" is again hired by the club for 1923.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Our citizens subscribed $50.00 to the funds of the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives.

Miss Frances Nickawa, the wonderful Cree Indian, will be at the Methodist Church on March 15.

The local Council of Women will hold a tea in the Public Library on March 17.

Mr. J. M. Skelton's many friends will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered as to be able to resume his business duties in the city.

Mrs. (Capt.) L. A. Pulling, of Fort Riley, Kansas, has returned to her home after spending the past six weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Brookvale Farm.

The B. O. P. Class of Knox Church gathered at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Hutt, on Tuesday evening, February 13, to bid farewell to Miss Kathleen McCuaig, who is leaving town. During the evening an address was read by the president, Miss Mary Ziegler, and Miss Margaret McKay presented a handsome Bible to Miss McCuaig. After a delightful lunch had been served the evening closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."—Herald.

MILTON

Fred Grimster, who attempted suicide on Sunday, and was taken to Guelph Hospital on Tuesday, died from the effects of the shaving by the razor which he had inflicted upon himself. Provincial Officer Rippert brought the body back to Milton. He was an Englishman, 60 years of age, and had no relatives in Canada.

The assessor has been instructed to endeavor to make the assessment more equitable this year.

Milton would like custom-house privileges. At present all the import shipments pass customs at Streetsville.

Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian maiden, will give an entertainment in the Methodist Church on Thursday, March 22.

Mayor Irving has recovered from his attack of flu and is attending to business as usual.

It is expected that the house famine in Milton will be relieved this year by the erection of a number of dwellings.

Mr. Alf. Waldie, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is able to be out again, though not as yet fully recovered.

Mr. S. R. Hews, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is able to be out again, we are pleased to say.

Gullies and streams were all low when winter set in there was no January thaw of any account and there has been none this month. Farmers complain of scarcity of water, and the supply in the town's reservoir is low.

Inspector Denyes, who has been laid up for a time with the flu, is able to be around again.

At the meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church last week, a unanimous invitation was given to the pastor, Rev. T. H. Hole, to remain another year.

Mr. M. E. Nixon has sold his new brick residence on Martin Street, to Mr. E. Downs of Trafalgar.

Mr. P. W. Cooke has purchased the brick residence, corner of Pine and Court Streets, which he has been occupying for some time past.—Reformer.

BURLINGTON

Mr. George Sneath, of Bradford, Pa., was home attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Sneath.

The opening of the G. W. V. A. Hall will be held on March 8. Special arrangements are being made for this event.

There will be a masquerade carnival at the rink on Friday evening, which will be the last for this season.

Mrs. Geo. W. Alton returned home from Winnipeg, Man., on Wednesday evening last, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. McGibbon.

Mr. Wm. Hammond, of Calgary, who came home to attend the funeral of his father, who died in Glanford township on February 7, was renewing old acquaintainces here last week.

Miss Jean N. Mollwraith has just been advised by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, publishers, that she has been awarded the $500 prize for the best story submitted by a Canadian author for juvenile readers.

Coal has been rather scarce in town during the past few days, but the local dealers are doing everything possible to take care of the situation. They are even hauling it from Hamilton.

Messrs. A. W. Peart, H. T. Foster, W. F. W. Fisher and Paul Fisher attended the annual convention of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' at Toronto last week.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, held at Toronto, Mr. Harry M. Pettit, of Freeman, was re-elected president of the association for the year 1923.

An important deal has just been negotiated between the mail order house of the Halliday Company, Limited, of Hamilton, and the Nicholson Lumber Company, Limited, here which will mean a large increase of business for our local concern.

It is reported that scores of wild ducks have perished and hundreds of others are starving along the beach, owing to the continued cold weather, which has frozen the bay and marsh and also Lake Ontario a considerable distance out, and deprived the birds of food. The Humane Society has been feeding the ducks grain the past week.

The Tuxis Boys of the Methodist Church held a sleighing party on Friday evening of last week. The party enjoyed a ride out in the country, and returned to the home of "Andy" Whetham, where a most enjoyable time was spent. Dainty refreshments were served.—Gazette.

A LARGE EDITION

"May I print a kiss on your lips?" I asked,
She nodded her sweet permission;
So we went to press, and I rather guess
We printed a large edition.

EVERTON

The funeral of Thomas Boles, who died on Monday, February 19, was held on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Boles was born in Eramosa in 1845, and lived in it for 78 years. His wife and seven sons and daughters survive him. Interment was made at Rae's Cemetery, Mimosa.

The funeral of the late Amos G. Thenker, who passed away at the Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, took place on Thursday afternoon from his late home on the first line of Erin, to Everton Cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Jupien Lindsay, of Erin. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Weatherston, E. Sanderson, W. Jackson, D. Wilson, Irvin Jackson and Mr. Allison. The late Mr. Thenker, who had been a resident of Erin township for many years, was one of the best-known farmers in the community. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Hufry, of Guelph, and Harold, Archie and Elwood, at home.

ROCKWOOD

Rev. Roy Geiger was ill with la grippe during the week and unable to conduct his services.

Mr. James Fitzsimmons has returned from a six weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Proctor, of St. Thomas, and is much improved in health.

Mr. Stanley Hockett left for Burlington last week to help manage Mr. Harry Pettit's splendid Shorthorn herd.

Rev. John Little visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Bell, Toronto, during the week.

Three cars of cattle and a car of hogs were shipped to Toronto market last week.

H. H. Richardson's general store was burglarized one night last week. The burglars were disturbed in their midnight prowling and decamped through the ceiling door, by which they gained an entrance. They are believed to have been local amateurs.

Mr. George Grant, who was so seriously injured at Mrs. Black's farm a couple of weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

OAKVILLE

The estimates of the Dominion Government include $10,000 for repairing the east pier here, from the lighthouse to the pavilion.

The Council has reduced the license fee for the sale of tobacco in town from $25.00 to $15.00.

Oakville Council isn't going into any scheme in connection with the construction of the new high level bridge on the Toronto-Hamilton highway until it knows exactly what's what and gets it in writing from Hon. P. C. Higgs.

The Red Cross Society is working overtime these days preparing invalid food and keeping up the supply of pneumonia jackets and gowns. The grippe epidemic has increased the demand for sick room supplies; and the fact that the Red Cross can be called on for practical assistance is a great help to the doctors and nurses in town.

Some of the young people tried to break the spell of "dullness" which seems to have enveloped Postville this winter, and gave a dance last week at the hall, but things have lost their "vim" apparently as less than twenty were present.—Record.

HIGHER TEA PRICES EXPLAINED

The Salada Tea Company, the largest distributors of tea in Canada, recently announced an increase in price on each of their blends. This course was forced upon them, according to information received about the situation, in order to maintain the quality of "SALADA" Tea, when paying the highest prices ever recorded on the primary markets for the unblended leaf. The story of riots on the tea plantations, dock strikes in Calcutta to delay shipping, and the difficulty to obtain coolie labor to pluck the tea from the bushes, all were apparent since the war has spread even to the remotest tea gardens of India.

WHY THE FACE IS LATHERED AT SHAVING

The question has been asked: Why does lathering the face make shaving easier? Here is one explanation given by a writer in one of the English scientific magazines:

"When a barber applies a heavy coat of lather to a long beard the lather tends to hold the hair upright. In the first shaving the microscope shows that the cuttings are nearly at a right angle to the length of the beard, but the 'second time over,' when the call for 'a close shave,' short, rapid strokes are made several times repeated.

"When the lather is off the barber will occasionally wet his fingers, because the face gets too dry. Indeed, there is nothing to maintain the perpendicularity of the beard. It bends over and the barber rapidly whacks away at it like a batsman flattening a cricket-pitch."

"Lathering," says another writer, "has the effect, when properly done, of reducing the bulk of the soap and increasing the number of bubbles whereby water is kept in close opposition to the skin by the surface tension. This is a roundabout way of using water as a lubricant for the efficient and easy passage of a razor across the skin, but, once the lubricating qualities of water are recognised as of value in such circumstances, it is but a short step to applying the water direct and shaving while the skin is well soused. This is the method long in use by the Orientals, and is one that can be thoroughly recommended for trial. Apart from its economy, the skin is not so liable to irritation, the edge of the razor is not so easily dulled, while the whole operation is completed in half the time."

SEED THOUGHTS ON LIFE AND BUSINESS

These thoughts were selected from different sources, and no effort was made to associate the name of the author with each:

Good will is the most powerful factor in the affairs of men.

Truth makes the face of that person shine, who speaks it. Do not be put down by trifles.

Never stop to tie your shoe lace in a melon patch.

Nothing worth while in this world comes easily.

There is no better way of making a failure than by allowing yourself to be picked before you are ripe.

Be pleasant every morning until 10 o'clock; the rest of the day will take care of itself.

Do the thing that ought to be done when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not.

That man is rich who knows the things he ought to know when he needs to know them.

A happy disposition contributes more to success in a life career than any other single element.

Contentment with present attainment is the cause of all decline.

SYMPATHY

"Down standing there long?" asked the millionaire from the depths of his fur coat.

"Hours, sir," replied the beggar.

"Cold?"

"Frozen, sir," said the mendicant, with rising hope.

"Ah," said the millionaire, as he walked on, "now, what you want to do is to move about a bit."

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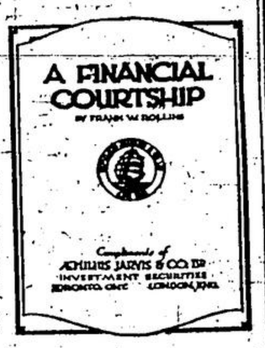

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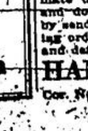
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