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News of Local Import.

U. F. O. Annual Meeting

The U. F. O. will hold their annual meeting on Saturday afternoon, 28th inst., at 3 p. m. in the Club Rooms over Kentner's Garage.

Speakers at the B. Y. P. U. Next Monday.

Two speakers, Misses Gladys Wright and Jessie Patrick, of Guelph, will address the B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Baptist Church next Monday evening, March 2, at 8 p. m.

Field Crop Competitions

Acton Fall Fair has secured permission from the Department of Agriculture to enter the Combined Standing Field Crops and Seed Grain Competition in Banner Oats. This should create a wide interest and the new feature will no doubt enhance the good feelings for the fair generally by the farmer patrons.

County Expenditure on Roads

The County Council will hold a special meeting at 10 a. m. on Thursday, March 5, to consider the expenditure proposed by the Department of Highways on the county road system during 1925, also the account from the Department for work done in 1924. Proposed changes in the road system will also be discussed.

It is Sometimes Amusing

The Plattsville Echo rises to remark: "It is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of their local newspaper when they get into a scrape. They live for years without subscribing, and when asked to advertise say, "It doesn't pay." But the minute they get into some trouble things look different, and they cannot get to the editor quick enough to ask him not to say anything about it in the paper. Why?"

Mr. A. G. Clarridge Painfully Injured

When Mr. A. G. Clarridge was returning from town on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., about ten o'clock, his horse became frightened at the Queen Street crossing of the C. N. R. when a freight train was approaching. Fortunately the animal did not attempt to cross the tracks, but turned and ran along the side. This course was very rough, however, and Mr. Clarridge was thrown out of the cutter and he sustained painful injuries by the fall. His daughter, Genevieve, came along shortly after, and assisted him home. Mr. Clarridge is still confined to bed, but is recovering nicely.

Dr. Peter Stuart at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Peter Stuart, of Guelph, left last week for the noted Mayo Brothers' Institute at Rochester, Minn, to undergo a serious operation. The Doctor has been in poor health for some time and it was diagnosed that an operation was necessary. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. J. Stuart, of Burlington. Dr. Stuart is a native of this county, and has visited professionally many homes in Acton and vicinity, in critical cases. He is held in high esteem as one of the most skilful surgeons who has ever practiced in this district. People generally are anxious for his speedy recovery.

443 Students at the O. A. C.

The experimental farm at Guelph, operated by the Ontario Government in connection with the Ontario Agricultural Society, earned nearly $50,000 last year, although it was not self-sustaining. On both college and farm the province spent $609,000, but the college alone produced a revenue of $130,000. The farm proper, brought in a revenue of $18,000. The dairy department earned $7,000. The poultry brought in $12,902. The number taking the general course at the college was 443, short courses 392, domestic science 408 and summer courses 321. The domestic science course was the only one to show an increase.

Shipping Turnips Still Lively

Monday's rain interfered with the teaming in of turnips for shipment, but they have since come in considerable quantities. Owing to the disappointment felt by many at the lower prices received through the Co-operative Association several members of the Association are now selling to Messrs. M. P. Barry & Co., whose prices are reported to have exceeded the Co-operative prices several cents per bushel since the fall deliveries began. Judging from the expressions of dissatisfaction by the members who have been loyal to the Co-operative organization since its inception, many will transfer their business back to the old independent buyers next season.

The Basis of Union

Rev. Mr. Culp, who has purposely avoided any presentation of the facts concerning the Basis of Union while the election contest was in progress in this community, will commence next Sunday morning in the Methodist Church a series of brief reviews of the basis, touching the various sections of doctrine, policy, administration, etc, as have been adopted for the new United Church of Canada. These reviews and explanations are intended for the purpose of refreshing the memories of the members of the congregation as to the principal features of the Basis of Union, which have been heretofore presented,—when the vote was taken ten years ago.

Shoe Factory's Social Evening

The employees of the Hewetson Shoe Company had a very enjoyable get-together social evening in the Town Hall, last Friday. There was a large attendance of the employees and their friends. The heads of the departments were also present. A very praditable musical programme was given by local talent, all the numbers but two being contributed by employees of the factory. An excellent lunch was provided. A feature of the evenings proceedings was a brief address given by Mr. F. E. McCleary, accountant of the Company, for the information of the employees, speaking of production, employees, wages, and kindred matters, he said: "We have on our payroll 91 employees. Our scale of wages is as follows: for the first six months, employees under 18 years of age receive $7.50 per week, the second six months, $8.50 to $9.00; for the third six months $10.00, or have their wages based on piecework. Between the first of September,—when our manufacturing year begins,—until date,—134 working days—we paid $36,445.65 in wages and made 121,733 pairs of shoes. We are now making over 1,200 pairs per day." These figures will be of interest to our readers generally. They demonstrate the importance to the community of an enterprising manufactory which operates continuously every month of the year.

A $35,000 Fire At Georgetown

The Smith & Stone Electric Supply Factory Seriously Damaged

Shortly after noon on Saturday fire broke out in the plant of Smith & Stone, manufacturers of clay products and electric fixtures at College View, Georgetown. Loss estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000 resulted.

About 125 employees are engaged in this important industry, but a few only were in the factory, the others having quit work for the day.

The fire broke out in the assembling room, and, fanned by a strong wind, spread to the brass department. Employees used factory equipment to fight the flames until the arrival of the local fire brigade, but their efforts were hampered by a break in a watermain. Good work was done later in preventing the spread of the fire to other departments. The damage, which was covered by insurance, included $10,000 to the building.

The factory, a one-story, modern building of brick and steel, was erected about three years ago, and is one of two industries in Canada making clay products for electric fixtures. The kilns and ovens were not damaged, and operations in this department are being continued.

It is probable the building will be rebuilt at once.

OBITUARY

MRS. ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST

The death occurred at Toronto on Monday of last week, of Mrs. Isobel Gilchrist, wife of Archibald Gilchrist, the well-known florist, one of the city's well-known welfare workers, at the residence of her neice, Mrs. McKibbon, 534 Runnymede Road, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gilchrist was born in Nassagaweya Township, and was the daughter of Scottish settlers from the town of Moffat, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and was a sister of the Messrs. James and Christopher Moffat, of Acton. She was married in 1870 and took up residence in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist moved to Toronto in 1888 and became indentified with Chalmers Church. Her first interest was in a mission in West Toronto, which later developed into Victoria Presbyterian Church. She was president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a number of years and was instrumental in founding branches of the Union of Church Societies, and of the Women's Institute throughout York County. Mrs. Gilchrist's deep interest in botany brought about an appointment from the Provincial Government to travel through the province lecturing on the care of plants and the planning of gardens. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Thomas Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McTavish and Mr. George Mann attended the funeral on Wednesday.

MRS. CHARLES YOUNG

Mrs. D. C. Russell received the sad news on Thursday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Charles Young, at the family residence, Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island, the day before. Last September, the dear old lady had the misfortune to fall and fracture her hip. Owing to her age it was impossible to give her the treatment necessary in such cases, and she was never able to walk again. Mrs. Russell went to her immediately after the accident and spent several weeks with her. Mrs. Young was a native of Fergus. She and her husband settled in Richard's Landing 37 or 38 years ago, and were important factors in the early settlement of that community. Mr. Young has been president of the Algoma Fire Insurance Company since its organization, and although in his ninetieth year, he attended the annual meeting at Sault Ste. Marie the first of the year. Mr. Young has for years been the Superintendent of the Government Experimental Farm at Richard's Landing. Their family comprised two sons and three daughters of whom all but one daughter survive. William, of Houghton, Mich., C. A., at home, Mrs. D. C. Russell, Acton and Mrs. J. A. Cheer, of Richard's Landing. Mrs. Young was a member of the Presbyterian Church. When the United Church of Canada was organized at Richard's Landing, she and her family united with the new church.

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING AT PALERMO

The Women's Institute With Splendid Enterprise Accomplished This

Palermo is an enterprising village and has the advantage of a live and aggressive Women's Institute that assists in many worthy public undertakings.

Recently the energies of these good ladies have been directed toward having the village street brightly lighted with electricity.

They took up the matter in a practical way by first circulating a list among the residents promising financial assistance for the installation of the street lamps. They have secured the necessary cash.

Then they undertook a programme to raise enough money yearly to pay for the current required. This will no doubt be successful.

The lighting of streets will be a convenience to residents and give a better impression to visitors.

Certainly the ladies are entitled to much credit.—Oakville Star.

PROMPT CONNECTIONS WITH GUELPH

Direct Communication Now Between Acton and the Royal City

The taking of another forward step in telephone communication is to be marked by the inauguration, on March 1, of a new type of service between Acton and its neighbor, Guelph. The volume of long distance traffic between Acton and Guelph warrants the introduction of this new direct service method. A subscriber in Acton who wishes to call Guelph has only to say to his operator "Guelph 1234" or whatever the required telephone number may be. He will hold the line us in a local call, and the operator who first answers him will complete the connection.

Of course, if a particular person is wanted a regular long distance person-to-person call will be placed. However, it is often sufficient to secure a connection with the home or business place of the person desired, as anyone there may be able to furnish the required information.

The low rates for this new direct service makes its use particularly to the man who is using the telephone in his business. From Acton to Guelph, it costs but fifteen cents for a three minutes' conversation. Also, calls from Guelph to Acton will be handled in the same way.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end in Kitchener.

Mr. Will Robertson, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Mr. Charles Mann, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Annie Martin, of Bracebridge, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. H. G. L. Baugh spent last week in Toronto with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Storey spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, of Kitchener, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Edith Armstrong, of Brampton, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Joseph Switzer, of St. George, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer this week.

Mr. George Waterhouse, of Belleville, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Harold D. Davies has been re-elected Regent of Mitchell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mr. Peter Smith is convalescing nicely and will soon be able to be out again and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Kennedy, of Ottawa, spent a few days during the week at the home of Mr. Fyfe Somerville.

Miss Bertie Smith was home from Toronto for the week-end. Her solos in the Methodist Church Choir were enjoyed as usual.

Mrs. H. J. Simpson, and sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Maud McBain, Guelph Street, left on Monday to visit friends in Lindsay.

Mr. Wallace A. Lasby, Director of the Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Company attended the meeting of the Underwriter's Association in Toronto on Tuesday.

Messrs. Ernest and Roy Brown were home from Toronto over Sunday to visit their mother and sister, both of whom have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Kenney, and the new babe, of Kitchener, visited at the parental home here over the week-end. There were two proud new grandparents in evidence during the visit.

Mrs. Thompson, and her daughter, Miss Muriel, of Georgetown, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, and assisted Mrs. Arnold in the evening at a delightful tea at which half a dozen lady friends in town were the guests.

Mr. Stephen Guest, who left the staff of the Bank of Montreal here to take a position on the staff of the Toronto Daily Star, has accepted the position of travelling auditor for the Canadian Oil Company. His territory will be the Maritime Provinces. He left for Montreal last week.

ACTON LADIES' BASEBALL REVUE

A Crowded House and a Fine Programme by Local Artists

The popularity of the Acton Ladies' Base Ball Club was amply attested by the crowded hall on Tuesday evening, when they presented the programme of their annual revue. Rarely has the seating capacity of the Town Hall been so fully sold out prior to the day of holding any public entertainment.

The programme from start to finish was of a character which elicited vociferous applause. Encore after encore was accorded the performers, and with generous response they obeyed the recalls.

"O Canada," the opening chorus, was popular as it always is. This number was in charge of Miss J. Galraith, costumed to represent "Miss Canada." The Kitchen Orchestra with 20 musicians on kitchen utensils and Miss Lottie Mason as conductor, had a varied programme and pleased the audience. Helen Loraine Ostrander in her "How-do-you-do" song and Scotch number was a delight to the audience and called for loud applause. Ray's explanation of "Why did I kiss that Girl," turned out to be a rube duett between Rudolph Spellvogel and Ray Agnew. These local comedians brought forth many laughs and hearty applause. Miss Addie Hurst gave a couple of appreciated recitations.

Rudolph and "His Broadway Beauties" was an adaption of the song, "All the Nice Girls love a Sailor," with Rudolph Spellvogel costumed as the sailor and a chorus of baseball girls. This number was followed by an excellently rendered piano solo by Miss Edna Johnston. Then the Ukulele Quartette was given by Misses Lottie Mason and Jessie Anderson and Messrs. Ray Agnew and Rudolph Spellvogel. It was a song, dance and instrumental number. The trombone and cornet duett by Miss Lottie Mason and Ray Agnew was followed with an encore number in trio form, with the cornet played by Miss Mason, Rudolph Spellvogel on the violin and banjo by Ray Agnew.

Grenville Masales sang the popular song, "Yum, Yum," as a solo supported in the chorus by a mixed chorus. Miss Hazel Mason was accompanist for all the artists and her work at the piano had much to do with the success of the affair.

This was one of the most popular concerts staged this year and the local talent participating may well be congratulated on the performance. On behalf of the Ladies' Base Ball Club Rev. J. Culp thanked the audience for the patronage and attention and congratulated the artists.

INSPECTOR DENYES' ANNUAL REPORT

The Need of Extended Educational Opportunities for Rural Pupils

In his very interesting and comprehensive annual report to the Halton County Council last week, Public School Inspector J. M. Denyes, B. A., gave facts and statistics showing progress in several directions.

One of the matters referred to was the need of some form of extended education for the children of rural communities who were not able to attend high schools, and where it was not practicable to establish Continuation schools.

Mr. Denyes suggested night classes in history, literature and music, as well as in mathematics and commercial subjects and urged that the Minister of Education would generously meet the wishes of any action that would take the initiative in this matter.

Many Conservatives Oppose New Beer

Leading Men in Halton County are Outspoken against Amendment

A representative of the Toronto Star interviewed a number of leading Conservatives in Halton and Peel last week respecting the proposed amendment to the O. T. A. Here are the expressions of a few of the leaders of this county:

"Voting Grit is going to be a hard operation for me, but at the same time, if such men as McCausland and Currie are going to run the Conservative party then the Conservative party will have to count me out," said Major Frank H. Chisholm, of Oakville, lifelong Conservative, to The Star. "I believe the new beer proposal of the Ferguson government will split the Conservative party in the county of Halton. I think these people have departed from Conservatism. Heretofore, when the Conservative party made a pledge, it stood by it. I had hoped that Ferguson and Nickle would have stood up for principle, like Hearst did, even if they feared it meant their downfall."

"But Premier Ferguson and Mr. Nickle say it isn't intoxicating beer."

"My reply to that is: 'If it isn't intoxicating, I can't understand why they want it. There must be something more in it. If it has a kick they've broken their pledge. If it hasn't a kick, why do they want it?'"

"I feel certain that there are great numbers of Conservatives in this riding who have always voted Conservative, who won't hesitate, should this proposal go through, to break away from the party. To-day I've had two or three temperance workers in the party stop me on the street, and ask me what I am going to do about the way things are going. They feel just as I, that they can't stand for it. I voted for George Hillmer for every office for which he has ever ran since the time he went in for Council here, but I won't vote for him again if he supports this measure and it goes through."

W. S. Savage, Oakville, another lifelong Conservative of Halton, stated "I was very pleased when Mr. Ferguson gave us his pledge that if the majority were in favor of temperance, he would enforce the O. T. A. because it came through the Conservative party. I felt, too, that the Conservative party was entrenched in the province for session after session following the last election, so long as they enforced the O. T. A. I was surprised and sadly disappointed when I heard Mr. Ferguson had announced this 4.4 per cent. policy. I think that it is a contradiction to the assurances he had given us. I cannot, from the present state of things, react from my present convictions.

"There seems to be a lot of feeling against the measure throughout the riding," Mr. Savage declared. "I cannot but feel that this is a similar situation to that in which the Hon. George W. Ross found himself, and which proved disastrous. Mr. Ferguson has broken his pledge. I know several prominent Liberals in the riding who supported Premier Ferguson in the last provincial election because they thought he was honestly for the cause of temperance, and would stick by his public promise."

"The feeling in Bronte against the increased strength of beer is keen," stated J. S. Plumerfelt, Conservative, "I'm dead against any change in the O. T. A. I don't believe that any man in public life has the right to lead the people to believe when they voted that their verdict would be maintained, and then turn around and break such a pledge. I think the premier's pledge has been broken, and I can't see how any argument can be advanced to show how stronger beer is going to strengthen the O. T. A. in any way."

"It was only yesterday that I was talking with some Conservatives of the riding, and they were absolutely opposed to the government's policy on this beer question," said Mr. Wilson, prominent seed dealer of Milton. "The people on the whole are absolutely opposed to any tampering with the O. T. A., especially since the majority was for the continuation of the act, and the premier's pledges were that the verdict would be maintained. We think around Milton that he has broken his solemn word."

ACTON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Musical Programme Much Enjoyed by the use of the New Piano

The seventh meeting of the Acton High School Literary Society held last Friday afternoon was a very enjoyable one indeed.

The meeting was a decidedly musical one and plainly showed the benefit and enjoyment which can be derived from a musical instrument. It was opened by a few words of greeting by the jovial president, Milton Watson, and then by a chorus by a number of the talented fair sex. This apparently was much enjoyed, because they received a vociferous encore. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Audrey Gervais, owing to the Recording Secretary's absence.

The President suggested that a motion be passed thanking the Trustee Board for their very generous donation of the new piano. This was done, and the Recording Secretary instructed to forward a copy.

Miss Marjorie Switzer then favored her attentive audience with a very clever musical number. Another chorus by the girls was then sung, followed by the reading of the "Eye-Opener."

This is an item which never fails to create enthusiasm and amusement from the pupils. From the serious editorials, so cleverly written by budding young writers, to the jokes and personals understood only by the pupils, all were cleverly written. The last musical number on the programme was a much-enjoyed solo by Miss Gladys Scarrow.

Mr. H. P. Moore, editor of the Free Press, very kindly acted as our critic for the afternoon. He fulfilled and excelled all our expectations. He gave a most interesting and beneficial address, which he designated, "An Elder Brother's Talk," encouraging, helping, and urging all to do his and her best. He told us many interesting old-time incidents of school life, of the maple tree in the school yard which he had planted fifty years ago; where Sir Donald Mann sat with him in school, and others. Mr. Moore told us another interesting fact, that by our last "At Home," we were celebrating the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the school. That Mr. Moore's address was thoroughly enjoyed was well proven by the hearty hand-clap he received after his final convincing sentence. We all sincerely hope that although we know that Mr. Moore is an extremely busy man of affairs, he won't forget to come back and give to us some more stories out of his interesting black book.—Marjorie M. Lawson Reporter.

News of Local Import

Art Extension Lecture

The Literary Society of Acton High School is arranging to hold an extension lecture at its open meeting in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, March 5, at 8 p.m. Be sure to attend, as this is the big event of the season.

Quilting for the Rummage Sale

Forty-five ladies of the Methodist Church had a quilting bee in the school room last Thursday. They quilted seven or eight quilts for the coming rummage sale. Some fine quilts were done. Two of the quilts, seen by the visitors, have already been sold. While splendid work was accomplished, the afternoon gave quite a fine opportunity for pleasant social intercourse.

Conservative Gathering at Guelph

The Conservatives of South Wellington will hold an entertainment in the Armories at Guelph to-morrow (Friday) evening, at which the following galaxy of cabinet ministers are to speak: Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Dr. Manion, Hon. J. S. Martin and Hon. Hugh Guthrie. Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Guelph, will also address the audience. A programme of music will intersperse the addresses.

Purchased Lumber Yard and Home

Mr. Frank F. Sayers has purchased a lumber business at the C. P. R. station at Cooksville. On the property is a fine new brick house. Mr. Sayers has taken his son Paul into partnership, with the new firm name of F. F. Sayers & Son. With their intimate knowledge and long experience in the lumbering business, the Messrs. Sayers will have a prosperous business in the growing locality in which they are now settled.

Baptist Young People's Union

The Baptist Young People have resumed their Monday evening meetings. Last Monday night they were so fortunate as to have Mr. Patrick and Mr. Rawson, of Guelph, as the speakers. Next Monday evening Miss Jessie Patrick and Miss Gladys Wright, both of Guelph, will speak. This is a fine opportunity for the young people to hear two fine addresses. It is hoped that they will embrace the opportunity.

A Piano Which is Appreciated

The Board of School Trustees are in high favor with the students of Acton High School. Their kindness in providing the greatly desired piano is very greatly appreciated. The weekly meetings of the Literary Society are greatly enhanced by the opportunities afforded by this addition to the school's equipment. A formal vote of thanks from the teachers and students will be presented at the next meeting of the Trustee Board.

Re-Organizing the Boy Scouts

Fifty-one boys gathered at a meeting on Monday evening to consider the re-organization of Acton Troop of Boy Scouts. They were addressed by half a dozen officers and scouts of Toronto, as follows: Scoutmaster R. ("Bob") Thomas and Cubmaster M. ("Mel.") Livermore, of the 75th Troop; Assistant Scoutmaster H. Wood, Troop Leader B. Hutchinson and Troop Leader R. Gritten, of the 26th Troop; and G. ("Lord.") Hedges, of the 88th Cub Pack, all of Toronto. The boys are quite anxious to re-organize, and F. F. Ferris, of Toronto, who is staying in town at present will be Acting Scoutmaster. Scoutmaster Coles will also have an interest again in the matter and give valued counsel. It will be a great satisfaction to see the boys organized again to undertake the work for which Boy Scouts are so well qualified. Many citizens remember with pleasure the splendid Scout Bugle Band which was maintained so well during the war years.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Melvin Gordon, Niagara Township, farmer, changed his plea in the Police Court at Toronto last week and was fined $1,500 for breach of the O. T. A. He declared that liquor and alcohol which were found stored in his barn had been placed there for export.

Antonio Cardillo, of Guelph, will spend the next three months in Wellington County jail, and in addition is required to pay a fine of $200 and costs for keeping liquor for sale, in accordance with sentence imposed on him Saturday morning by Magistrate Watt. On a second charge under the Inland Revenue Act of having a still in his possession suitable for distilling liquor he was fined an additional $100 and costs.

The charges against Russel McClure for having liquor and giving it to persons under twenty-one years, which was to have been held at Georgetown last Saturday morning were remanded for a week. The defendant changed his lawyer, and engaged James Haverson, K. C., who could not attend on the first date fixed.

Fines aggregating $3,900 were collected in Police Court at Kitchener on Friday. The five B. O. T. A. cases: Joseph Bond, of the American Hotel, was fined $1,150 for having liquor for sale, while George Gale, of the Alexander Hotel, Waterloo, paid a similar fine for the same offence.

Overtaken by a car bearing Provincial Constable H. Allen and ordered to stop, a Studebaker car, driven by two Italians, was seized on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Saturday just east of Burlington, when it was found to contain about 150 gallons of alcohol. The occupants, who gave their names as Tony Balbro and Nick Petro, appeared before Magistrate J. H. Shields at Oakville charged with transportation of liquor, whilst under section 70, the confiscation of the car and the liquor is asked. The case was remanded until March 2, the men being allowed out on cash bail of $1,000.

PROLONGING HIS ENJOYMENT

The following letter came to this office in Monday morning's mail:

Rivers, Man., February 18, 1925.

Editor Free Press
Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

I have enjoyed very much the reading of your paper during the last year; so, to prolong my enjoyment of it, I enclose the sum of two dollars, for which you will continue to address the paper to me at Rivers, Man. It has, with one exception, reached me on Monday following the day of publication. Wishing you continued success in its publication, I am

Yours truly,
ROBERT P. SHANKS