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**Election Act Amendments Voted Down**

The House of Commons in committee of the whole last week voted down a proposed addition to the Dominion Election Act which would have required newspapers to disclose who paid for good articles, etc., dealing with electioneering. When a bill to amend the Dominion Election Act was being considered, H. A. Stewart (Conservative, Leeds), moved that the clause which required newspapers to give information and also on demand to furnish and publish a list of their stockholders and executive staff, be struck out. The amendment by Mr. Stewart carried.

**The Senate Reduces Reimbursements to Home Bank Depositors**

After drastic amendments and without a division the Senate passed the bill to reimburse the Home Bank creditors to the extent of 35 per cent. It now goes back to the House of Commons, where it is very doubtful if the alterations made by the upper Chamber will be accepted. The total sum to be paid by the Government will be \$3,000,000, instead of \$5,450,000 as provided in the original bill of the Government. The whole principle of the bill is changed, in that a new preamble has been put in denying any moral obligation on the part of the Parliament and Government of Canada, the reimbursement being made purely on grounds of pecuniary need only.

**They Make the Town**

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to anyone, the cold, hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education and the tuition is free. He protects us against fraud or deceit. He stands for the square deal. He lives where he does business, and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you he has to "make good." The retail merchant is the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections so long as we value our homes, because the "average citizen" is proud of his town.—Perth Courier.

**To Tip or Not To Tip**

A leading editorial in this week's issue of the "Youths' Companion," of Boston, discourses at length on the practice of tipping. The Companion says: "Strange yet comforting news comes from New York. The union of restaurant employees, which calls itself the Amalgamated Food Workers, has declared that the tips must go, and that, if it doesn't go at once, 15,000 men will throw down their trays or their soup ladles or their rolling pins, or whatever it is they work food with and go on strike. That the practice is a kind of blackmail, that it embarrasses the diner and saps the self-respect of the waiter who receives the tip has been asserted and proved again and again in the public press. Here and there are a few restaurants who have put up "No tipping" signs, and a certain portion have meant it, and have paid their waiters enough to satisfy them. But in most eating places the old system prevails. The waiters get very meagre wages, accordingly they eye you coldly and serve you badly if you don't tip." Toronto is tied up to the tipping system in nearly all its restaurants. The tip there has gained ground in face of the argument against it. The news from New York is distinctly encouraging and it is hoped all over the continent that the Amalgamated Food Workers will be successful in their endeavor to overthrow the venerable, but indefensible, system of tipping.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

If the decrease in the Provincial revenue from race meetings indicates that Ontario people are not backing the horses as in the past, the revenue from gasoline tax indicates that they are heavily backing the motor cars.—Mail and Empire.

Former President Ramsay MacDonald, of the British House of Commons, on behalf of the Labor Opposition, has put down a motion to reduce the Foreign Secretary's salary as a protest against the security pact deal with France.

The afternoon of the day of a Federal general election day in Canada is declared a national holiday under a clause proposed by A. W. Neil, independent member for Comox-Alberni, and adopted by the House of Commons in committee last Friday.

Following the meeting of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene at Montreal last week, it was announced that the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial had granted the sum of \$1,000,000 to McGill University and the University of Toronto for the establishment of a nursery school of the laboratory type.

Visitors to town these days admire our beautiful trees and tell us there are few towns that can compare with Acton for its tree-lined residential streets. That our town excels in this respect is due to the citizens of a past generation who planted stripplings that those who come after them might enjoy them. Their work was purely unselfish.

Equilization of the county assessment this year took place at a special meeting of the County Council last week. The whole question was settled without any difficulty. It was agreed that there would be a general increase of 5 per cent. all over the county, except in the Township of Nassagaweya, which was increased by only 2 1/2 per cent.

Canada will celebrate her fifty-eighth birthday as a Confederation next Wednesday, July 1. But behind the blending of the old and the new in this country there is a history as colorful, as fascinating and as purposeful as that of any other country on earth. It is only because Canada has yet such tremendous areas of unsettled lands that it is often designated as new. Really our history goes back to A. D. 1615.

Waterford Star celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that excellent weekly last week. The Star was established by F. J. Pearce in 1874, before the village was incorporated. In 1897 he sold the business to his son, P. George Pearce. His son B. M. Pearce, B. A., is now the editor, and another son, C. P. Pearce, is business manager. The Percies are a successful family of newspaper men, and have served their constituency with exceedingly loyal and intelligent skill.

**Neighborhood News—Town and Country**

**GEORGETOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCullough, of Toronto were visitors in town last week.

Miss Lillian Campbell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Miller.

Mr. J. Shanks, of Petawick, Man., visited his friends in town last week.

Mr. C. A. Barclay, of Heward, Sask., is visiting his brother, Councillor-W. Barclay.

Mr. William Toot, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, is home from the hospital and able to be around on crutches.

Mrs. Angus Duncan, who recently underwent an operation, the Guelph General Hospital, is improving nicely.

Mr. John Forster, of Ramsgate, India, and Mr. Forster, of Ramsgate, India, and other friends in town during the week.

Messrs. Jack Barber and Finlay Allen have passed their recent year exams at Toronto University.

Mr. George Brown, of Norval, is recovering from his recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Ida Caldwell, B. A., is being congratulated on winning the Guelph Medical Scholarship, from the University of Toronto. She has been appointed to the position of Research Worker, in the Department of Science in the University of Toronto for the year 1925-26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin, Mr. John Kennedy, Saml. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gamble, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Erwin, Mr. George Burd, Toronto and other friends attending the funeral of the late Mrs. James Kennedy, last week.—Herald.

**OAKVILLE**

The tax rate for the year has been set at 40 mills, payable in two instalments.

Mr. W. S. Davis has recently made a number of sales and reports also of having many other inquiries for properties in this district.

St. John's United Sunday School will hold its picnic at the Guelph Hotel, July 8. The steamer Macassa has been chartered for the trip.

Formal notice has been given by the Orange Benevolent Association by the Town Council to hold a tag day for the purpose of raising funds for the True Blue Oranges on Saturday, June 27.

Rev. Dr. Munro and his family have moved from the house at 150 Dufferin street, formerly occupied by John Kelly, now the property of Ly. The house was in charge of St. John's United Church until the first of August, when the new pastor, Mr. McLean, will assume his duties.

Enthusiasm and friendly fellowship which found utterance in song, jest and lively conversation, marked the closing of the Oakville Branch of the Masonic banquet hall last Friday evening. The gathering was the largest and liveliest of its kind held in Oakville, and the speakers of the hearty and energetic spirit of the organization.

One of Oakville's oldest natural landmarks is now to disappear. The Council has given orders for the removal of an old birch tree in front of the residence of W. A. Ingelhart, on Dundas Street. This venerable old tree, which of late has become quite decrepit, is the only specimen of Oakville and the district. Although its age is unknown it must be about a century old, as its trunk is several feet in diameter.

With the consummation of the union of the three great churches in the Dominion, the Oakville Methodist Church has become St. John's United Church. The change was brought in at the special meeting of the members of the new religious body, held in Lusk Hall last Friday evening. The session was the last annual meeting of the Oakville Methodist Church. Reports presented from the various departments showed a successful year, the total receipts being \$20,175.—Oakville Record.

**ERIN**

The sudden death of a peddler named Livingston, occurred at the home of Isaac Teeter, late of Erin, on the line of Erin and Caledon last week. The peddler who was about 60 years of age, was well known and generally liked throughout the county. He had for many years had travelled, buying wool and furs. When the man died he was taken to the hospital, but he died and was buried last week.

Mr. Teeter was sent to investigate and found that the man had passed quietly away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, of Toronto, have leased the residence, the property of Mrs. (Rev.) A. Evans, and took possession last week.

All Saints' Anglican Church, Erin, will hold their annual garden party at the home of Mr. H. B. Austin, 12 Sideroad, Erin, this Thursday evening, June 25.

Mr. John Bingham, of Ottawa, is visiting with his brother, Saml. Bingham and other friends.

Rev. A. Ketterton, of Brooklin, N. Y., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Austin, a few days last week.

On Monday evening commenced the evangelistic services in the Christian Church, Hillburg, under the leadership of Rev. P. C. Lake, former pastor of that church, now of Kenmore, Ohio, and will continue for ten weeks.

The Hillburg Women's Institute will hold their annual June meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. McLachlan, on Friday, June 26th, at 8 p.m. Miss H. Graydon, of Streetville, will speak and the Junior Women's Institute will furnish the program.

The local lodges I. O. O. F. No. 112, and I. O. O. F. No. 474 and visiting lodges attended divine service in Stanley Park, Erin, on Sunday evening, June 21st, when Rev. H. Caldwell addressed the gathering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong was the scene of a happy gathering on Tuesday evening when the friends of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teeter, nee Ethel Armstrong, assembled and presented them with a miscellaneous shower and good wishes.

On Tuesday morning a large transformer at the power house of the Cataract Electric Co. burned out and the power was off from early morning till about 1.30 in the afternoon. It was fortunate that the management were so equipped as to replace the transformer and continue the service in so short a time.

The inaugural service of the United Church of Canada was held in what was formerly the Methodist Church, on Sunday morning last, when a large congregation assembled and enjoyed a splendid sermon by Rev. Dr. Lyons, the organizer of the United Church in Manitoba. He took for his text, 1st John, 5:21, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." In this he emphasized the mistaken idea of making an idol of a denominational name. The materials of a building. Very interesting information was given concerning the work and purposes of the United Church, the main object of which is to eliminate overlapping and denominational rivalry. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Evans, assisted with the services. At the close the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, when a goodly number took part in the service.—Advocate.

A new national flag for Canada, has been authorized by the Government.

**MILTON**

The man who had the job of cleaning up around the Town Hall property made a good job of it, and the place presents a very neat and tidy appearance to what it used to be.

The band concert season opened at Victoria Park last Thursday night. A large crowd was present to enjoy the programme, which consisted of selections by the band, played in their usual order.

The new golf course, the land for which was acquired last fall, was officially opened last week in lovely weather. In the absence of the Mayor, who was to officiate, the past president, Mr. Mockridge, in a few very well chosen words, declared the course was open.

The brick dwelling at Milton Heights which was built when the original Toronto Brick Co. began operations there thirty years ago or more, and was occupied by its manager, Mr. Charles Murray, caught fire about 7 a.m. on Tuesday and was a total loss. It was occupied by an Italian. It is said to have caught fire from a C. D. E. engine which stood at about 100 yards from the track.

**BURLINGTON**

On Friday evening about twenty-five members of the Daughters of England gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, in honor of the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their wedding and presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful fern and basket.

On Saturday evening a large number of the members of the Church of Canada gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, in honor of the occasion of the 35th anniversary of their wedding and presented Mrs. Brown with a beautiful fern and basket.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, June 24th. Various matters were discussed, and it was decided to hold the meeting monthly and invite all members to take part in the proceedings. Quite a large number of applications have been received for membership, and the Chamber will have a most successful year.

Miss Stella Cannon has been successful in passing her First Year Examination in the Faculty of Arts, at Toronto University.

A student body is being organized by Luther Holton, who lives about three miles east of here on the highway, will be held at Guelph this year on Monday night.

**WHO IS IT?**

A suburban housewife relates overheard this conversation between her new maid and the cook next door:

"How are you, Hilda?"

"I'm well," said Hilda. "I like my job. We got creamed collar, center plucking, elastic bells and hose."

"What's a 'hoosey' Hilda?"

"Oh, a bell rings. 'You put a thing to your ear and say, 'Hello,' and some-'hoosey'." Continues.

**WESTERN TOURS THIS SUMMER REMARKABLY LOW IN COST**

"We have travelled through the most glorious scenery it has ever been my privilege to witness," were the words used by the Duke of Devonshire while Governor General of Canada, in expressing his admiration for the scenery of the Pacific Coast. The opinion he formed of our magnificent west is confirmed by the many people who tour this wonderful country every year.

If you are planning a tour of the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Coast this summer, you can't do better than take the new low cost trip arranged by the Canadian National Railways.

These tours start from Toronto, with stop-overs at all interesting points en route. At Jasper Park—where the famous Triangle Tour commences—is the largest park and the largest sanctuary of wild life in the world—4,000 square miles of mountains, rivers, lakes, canyons and waterfalls of almost overwhelming beauty.

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The outstanding beauty and completeness of these tours should appeal to every one. These low summer tourist fares will be in effect to October 31st. Complete information, pamphlets and reservations may be secured from any Canadian National Railways Agent.

**TO YOU**

It isn't the man who smiles that counts  
When everything goes dead wrong.  
Nor is it the man who meets defeat  
Singing a gay little song;  
The song and the smile are well worth  
Provided they aren't a bluff.  
But here's to the man who smiles and sings,  
And then—Produces the Stuff.

—Henrietta Heron.

**Notice to Creditors**

In the matter of the Estate of Neil Gillies, late of the County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given according to law that all Creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Neil Gillies, who died on or about the 15th day of January, 1925, are required to deliver to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, written claims, verified by Statutory Declaration, and further take notice that after the said 4th day of July, 1925, the said assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any interest thereon after the time of distribution.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1925.  
H. G. MOORE, Solicitor for the Executors.

**RAISE YOUR OWN FIELD AND VEGETABLE SEED**

Despite the careful and earnest supervision exercised by inspectors and seedmen, in the buying and inspection of field root and vegetable seed, much of the seed offered for retail sale in Canada and as represented, often turns out to be another variety entirely, or in badly mixed and the resulting crop contains a high percentage of undesirable types. Of two hundred and twenty-five varieties of field roots obtained from the seedmen, and tested during the past four years at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lennoxville, Quebec, only twenty-three have shown a reasonable trueness to type. Of the remaining two hundred and six, a few proved to be merely incorrectly named but the majority were composed in part or wholly of types entirely different from the recognized type of the variety they were supposed to represent. This unreliability of ordinary commercial seed is also found to a somewhat lesser extent with many species of vegetables.

The result of mixing, careless selection of seed or incorrect naming of seed is often more serious than would be supposed. Where a crop is composed of mixed types it is usually found that the majority of the foreign types are of an inferior nature and seriously depress the yield and quality of the crop. An instance of this, of two lots of Half Sugar White mannaed grown at Lennoxville in 1924, one that was about ninety-five per cent. true to type gave a yield of 13 tons per acre more than the other, the crop from which was composed largely of roots representing other varieties and intermediate forms. And it should be added that the feeding value and keeping quality of the mixed lot was far the inferior of the two, the incorrect naming, although no serious usually results in a crop of lessened value.

By growing his own seed of field roots and the common vegetables, the farmer or gardener, has the matter of selection in his own hands. By careful, yet not laborious, attention he may not only maintain a high standard of purity and value in the seed he uses, but each variety may be gradually improved to suit the particular requirements of his farm or garden. Therefore, apart from the saving incurred by producing, instead of buying seed, it is quite possible to produce larger and more profitable crops by growing seed at home, for home use.

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