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EDITORIAL

New Zealand Exhibition

Canada's participation in the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition which is to be held at Dunedin, New Zealand, on November 1, 1925, to April 30, 1926, will show to advantage the productions of this country's resources and industries. The Canadian Government exhibition commission has contracted to take 24,800 square feet of space in the best location on the exhibition ground, and will erect a very representative exhibit showing the natural resources and products of the Dominion and the attractiveness of this country as a place for tourists.

Good Roads Effect on Farms

The effect of the good roads on the adjoining farm property is distinctly noticeable on the line from here to Sutton. Farm life is made more comfortable and it has given the farmer pride and inspiration to foster neatness about the home surroundings and thoroughness in farm work. The homes and out-buildings are becoming more and more imposing and the farms have a prosperous appearance.—Newmarket Era. This is quite true generally. The writer was out driving the other evening with a valued citizen who owns a farm out on the provincial highway. In passing this farm the citizen remarked: "I must get out here one of these days and brighten things up about the place. It doesn't look quite as tidy and spic and span as when I left it to go to town, and there's so many more people driving past here now, too."

"Spending Money for Scenery"

Not long ago a man of national importance characterized an attempt to more generally beautify the city of Ottawa as "spending money for scenery." The phrase may be taken as a sneer, as it was intended to be taken, or with approval, as expressing a truth and a wise policy. Spending money for scenery is one of the most hopeful signs of a reawakening of national possibilities. It is not confined to any one region. Cities and towns everywhere are talking about plans for beautifying various places. Niagara Falls, the White Mountains, the Appalachians and the Palisades are eastern scenery, as are Banff and Jasper Park and Stanley Park western scenery, but they are also national possessions, and it is with a sort of wonder that commercial interests have discovered how strong the feeling is against ever destroying them or encroaching seriously upon them. Old church buildings here and there in Canada are more local examples of the same quality of public interest which lies in sentiment. They are "scenery" of a sort which appeals to a pride as stubborn as the power of money, and more creditable. The man who cares for his father's grave and is anxious for perpetual care in Fairview Cemetery, and preserves the old family home as "paying money for scenery," too, but more persons understand that kind of sentiment. The other kind—the larger, more communal and fraternal kind—is just as surely coming into its own.

Revised Scale of Grants for Roads

Twenty-two counties in Ontario have accepted the revised scale of government subsidies for road purposes. The new scale replaces the 40 per cent, and 60 per cent, grants which have prevailed for a number of years, and gives a uniform 50 per cent, rate. When the new plan was being embodied in legislation at the last session of the Ontario Legislature the government took the power of proclaiming it in any part or parts of Ontario to which it might be deemed suitable, and the proclamation of it in the twenty-two counties follows these counties' acceptance of it at the June meetings of their Councils. Prior to this plan of subsidy two classes of roads existed, namely, county provincial roads and county roads, which were given grants of 60 and 40 per cent, respectively. These two subsidies worked out to an average one of 47 1/2 per cent, so that in merging the two classes of roads into one and giving a subsidy of 50 per cent, the government is facing increased payment on subsidy accounting. The aim of the consolidation of the county provincial roads and county roads is the development of a system of connecting county roads which will cover the province. The advisory highway committee of the Ontario Legislature has made a careful survey of the province with this end in view, and has submitted tangible designations to the various counties concerned, whereby a network of connecting and useful highways will be linked up. The twenty-two counties which have considered the 50 per cent, subsidy plan and agreed to it by resolutions are: Essex, Leeds and Grenville, Prescott, Russell, Lanark, Victoria, Ontario, York, Peel, Halton, Dufferin, Grey, Bruce, Perth, Norfolk, Waterloo, Wentworth, Westland, Elgin, Prince Edward, Oxford and Frontenac.

Woolen Industry Bad in England

It seems that the woolen industry in England is in just as unsatisfactory condition as it is in Canada. A dispatch during the week says: "The Yorkshire wool trade is in the throes of a crisis such as has not been known for nearly a century. The employers threaten to lock out 62,000 employees unless they agree to a reduction in wages and the employees are threatening to strike on July 29 unless the employers' proposals for the reduction are withdrawn in the meantime." This rather discounts the political capital endeavored to be made in certain quarters because of the unsatisfactory conditions existing in Canada.

Righteousness and the Law

One hundred and fifty years ago Burke pointed out that the people of the North American continent were smatterers in law—that in no other country in the world was the law so general a study. To-day, for good and for ill, the people of America without legal training have great confidence in their ability to decide legal questions. Their confidence has been largely justified. There are many true stories of country justices who, by combining their good sense with a reasonable knowledge of the law, were able to render just and reasonable decisions. On the other hand, many Canadians show a too easy assurance in deciding whether a judge or magistrate has given a good legal decision or whether a prosecuting officer is remiss in not prosecuting every one whom the public pronounces a rascal. Courts and crown attorneys get an abundance of instruction from the newspapers and the public which the law would not allow them to follow. In the same way the people at home told the generals in the great war how to conduct their campaigns, while the generals themselves were busy with problems of which their civilian friends never dreamed. Because the public officers do not fling into jail every one who has offended against moral laws, it does not follow that the officers are not doing their duty, or that justice is fettered by "legal technicalities." In the long run, the processes of court justice are parallel to the processes of the best moral justice. The records of court proceedings form a history of intelligent interpretation of the law. Only by faith in the courts can legislatures determine how to make statutes effective and harmonious with existing laws, and through the courts a lawabiding people finds surest human protection against those who break the laws that men have made.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Canadian money is now at a premium in the financial centres of the United States. Canada with her great natural resources occupies a very desirable position in the finances of the world.

The Ontario Department of Education has insisted that the regulations of the Adolescent School Act be enforced, meaning that working children up to 16 years of age have to attend school at least 400 hours a year.

Magistrate Cohen, of Toronto, has decided that games on public property on Sundays are illegal. This is the outcome of a test case brought before him in the Police Court by Inspector McKinley to stop baseball, tennis and other games in the public parks.

During the last two months there have been 40 convictions against the Quebec Liquor Act in Hull alone, which is another evidence of how Government control fails to control. There is evidently no possibility of controlling the liquor traffic. It tyrannizes over all laws, if permitted any license whatever.

Publicity in Canada's greatest need in Europe at the present time, was the statement made by M. P. Fennell, director of trade and transportation for the harbor of Montreal, who arrived home this week after sixteen months in the United Kingdom and on the continent. Any observant visitor to the old land is bound to come to a similar conclusion.

The press of Ontario has been showering compliments on the Acton Free Press on its fiftieth anniversary and congratulating its editor, H. P. Moore, on the excellent manner in which the FREE PRESS is edited and printed. There is certainly none better and it has but few equals. Congratulations; Bre' Moore.—Oakville Star.

Field Marshall Lord Haig is perhaps the best loved Imperial Army officer who has ever visited Canada. His brief addresses during his visit to Toronto were apt and timely. He was very hearty in his references to Canada and said: "Canada is the keystone which unites the British Empire. We look forward to the day when Canada will be the main pillar of the Empire."

Peace, the ideal of soldier and citizen alike, is the task to which Field Marshal Earl Haig, Commander of the British Armies in France and Flanders, has set his hand. Peace—achieved by a closer unity between the nations of the British Empire, was the message he brought to Toronto last week. This is surely a fine objective for a man who has proven himself a soldier of the highest type.

Canada is in a fair way to profit largely through her splendid showing at Wembley exhibition. With commendable enterprise the opportunities for publicity have been taken advantage of with wisdom and foresight. From the Canadian pavilion nearly two tons of literature with regard to Canada were distributed one day last week when 10,000 pupils of the schools of London and contiguous territory were guests of the corporation of London at the British Empire Exhibition, and practically none of this was thrown away by the youthful visitors.

When J. S. Deacon, late Public School Inspector for this county, died at the home of his son, Col. F. H. Deacon, Toronto, on Sunday, Halton County lost one of its most loyal friends. For thirty years he traversed the county from school to school, making real friends everywhere, and using his ripe experience as an educationist for the betterment of educational privileges and environment everywhere. He enjoyed the esteem and confidence of everybody, and when he retired to enjoy a well-earned rest there was general regret throughout the county at the loss sustained. He was a man of sterling character and outstanding ability.

ACTON, ENGLAND, DOINGS

News of interest from the Acton Gazette of July 10th

The Rector of Acton, the Rev. J. H. Nowham-Taylor, will preach in St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday morning.

After the usual Council meeting the Mayor (AM. Miss S. M. Stone) will leave for her summer holidays, which will be chiefly spent in Geneva and the district.

Members of the 2nd Acton troop had a enjoyable week-end camp last week, near Hoveham. The time was fully occupied in good work and outdoor recreation.

Success, on a scale suggestive of a great popular festival, attended the fête held in Acton Park on Saturday, in celebration of International Co-operators' Day.

Miss Nora Hastings has consented to give a performance at the Acton Baths in aid of the Babes' New Homes which is being erected by the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society.

Over eighteen hundred members of the Girls' Friendly Society were accommodated at the hotel in Wilcote-land, North Acton, last week.

A great source of interest at the South Acton Council meeting on Monday afternoon was the queuing of the weight of a remarkably fine 6-month-old baby girl.

Sir Henry and Lady Brittain attended a reception given by Brigadier-General Croft on Friday evening at Southwell-gardens, for Overseas visitors.

On Friday night the Acton Conservative and Unionist Association inaugurated a series of open-air meetings, specially arranged for Friday and Saturday nights during the summer season.

On Tuesday last week, Mr. Edward Rogers, of Venus-road, Acton, retired from the services of Messrs. Carter, Paterson and Co. after fifty-one years in their office.

Five young London residents were summoned at Brentford on Tuesday for not having had their children vaccinated. Two were fined, but the other three cases were adjourned.

On Friday, the Acton Swimming Club's first team defeated Marclans 1 by 2. The goal scorers were W. P. Middleton; E. Chauncey, and L. Stammers, Acton II. met Marclans II and after a hard game, the score being 1-1.

The Acton Labor Party had a highly successful and enjoyable outing on Sunday, thanks to the organizing efforts of Mr. J. Welch (president), Mr. J. Day, (secretary), and Councillor Spencer (treasurer).

"If you touch me my dog will have you," was alleged to have been said to a policeman by a man who was fined 10s. at Acton Police Court on Monday, for being drunk and disorderly on Sunday.

The Acton Brotherhood, which was founded thirty years ago, has reached a crisis in its affairs. This is said to be owing to a apathy, as shown in smaller attendances at the committee meetings and Sunday afternoon public meetings.

Only one person who was present sixty years ago at the wedding of Mr. Green, is known to survive. That survivor is a sister, aged 50 years, of the bride-groom.

The new Borough Band which has given pleasure to many Actonians on summer evenings, owes a great debt to its instruments, and it hopes to wipe off the debt during the season. The Mayor has started the subscription list with £10 10s.

Owing to the apathy of the public after recent days the local collection for the Waifs and Strays' Society was only £22 2s. 3d., which was considerably less than the amount collected last year.

Mrs. Blount, one of the Acton Guardians, was present at the first general meeting of the Rating Authorities (England and Wales) held at the Kingsway Hall, on Thursday, July 23rd. The hospital collection at St. Paul's, West Acton, amounted to £16, and has been made up to £50.

A series of more or less serious mishaps in Acton Vale culminated on Saturday in a somewhat complicated accident, in which two persons were involved, resulting in the death of a woman and serious injury to a young girl. At the inquest, which was held at the Acton Police Station on Monday morning, both the motor-car drivers were exonerated, from blame, all the witnesses agreed that the fatal accident was a pure accident, for which the pedestrian herself was to blame, if any blame is attached to anybody.

Two well-known South Acton families were united by a marriage which took place in All Saints' last week. The bridegroom, Mr. William Hunt, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt, local tradesman, of the 2nd Balliol Bridge-road, and the bride was Miss Phyllis Prince, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince, Crown Hotel, Osborne-road.

A. W. W. Watts, of Silchester-road, Kingsway Hill, was fined 15s. at Acton Police Court on Wednesday for driving a motor-car on Sunday from a tricycle, belonging to Messrs. Wall and Sons, Ltd.

Those who be-stirred themselves towards the realization of the somewhat forlorn hope of getting the Employment Exchange removed from the High-street, Acton Hill, to a position where its promiscuous front and queues of applicants would be less of a public eyesore and less of an impediment to business, are to be congratulated on having received an sympathetic reply from the Minister of Labor. This reply seems to owe in great measure to Sir Henry Brittain, who is again the busy "friend at court."

SOME GEMS FROM THE MAIL BAG

No doubt all mail-order houses receive some unsolicited letters, but here are two that are almost too good to be true. A nurse in Iowa that advertises to sell "bizzard-belt" nursery stock received this letter:

Dear Sir:

I received the package of plants in good condition, but there was no billiard belt included. Truly,
JOHN BLANK
Gentlemen:

I notice by your advertisement that your promise to replace all bulbs that do not grow is enclosed 6 cents in stamps. Please send me a dozen dahlia bulbs to replace those I bought last year from a Chicago mail-order house, and that did not grow.

Yours gratefully
ANNIE DOE

The manager was so struck with the assurance of this person that he very promptly dispatched the bulbs requested.

IF THE TRUTH INSULTS YOU

Somebody has said that nothing is more insulting than the truth. Nobody gets angrier over being called a liar than the man who has just been caught in a falsehood. A great many young people lose their heads and their tempers when unpleasant little remarks about them. They can never stop to think that the truth there may be in the statements to which they are so very strangely opposed.

If a criticism stings, before you become angry—ask yourself how much truth there is in it. If the truth insults you, it is time you were making a change.

Neighborhood News--

Town and Country

ERIN

Bishop Owen, the new Anglican Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Miss Keller has returned to Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Luckenout, Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stephens and Mrs. Nicol, of Toronto, were recent visitors at J. A. Stephens.

The Garden Party under the Junior-Women's Institute was a huge success, the total receipts being around \$25.

On Friday evening, the Northern Rubber Co. Softball Team, of Guelph, who has the reputation of playing the game among the best of them, got the surprise of their lives when the locals defeated them by a score of 18-12.

In the death of Nell Ferguson at his home, 15 St. Catharines, on July 22, another of the early pioneer settlers of the township passed from this life, in his 83rd year.

Beginning August 2nd the United Church Congregation will hold services in the Village Hall, Hillsburg, at the invitation of the Pastors and board of the Disciples Church, a farewell until services, both congregations will be held Sunday, July 26th, at 7:30 in the Disciples Church.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. J. R. Waldo has been appointed principal of Georgetown Schools at a salary of \$1,500.

The resignation of the Public School Board for the current expenditures of the year is for \$10,000.

Edna Ferguson, this morning, lost her 9th straight victory by defeating Rockwood 15-4 on Friday evening last in Rockwood.

Miss Jeanie Muir, of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting her sister Mrs. R. B. Foulis.

Miss Dorothy Thurston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drummond to their home in Orono, Mich., and will spend the vacation there.

On Tuesday morning the residence owned and occupied by Mr. George McKenzie, just outside the corporation line, was totally destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Dr. and Mrs. McAllister and family and Mrs. Elliot left last week for Ottawa and other eastern points. They expect to be away until August 7th.

Mrs. C. G. Jenkins left for her home in Kenora on Saturday.

Miss Adams, accompanying her. Miss Adams was given a lovely parasol and a policeman on Saturday, her father, Mr. C. G. Jenkins, of the United Church choir prior to her leaving.

At the Masonic Grand Lodge held at Hamilton on Wednesday last, Mr. William Panton of the Milton Chapter, was among those present who were presented with long service medals for having been a member of the craft for over fifty years.—Herald.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. Dr. Spence, of Clond, preached a very interesting sermon in the United Church here on Sunday a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter-Ferguson visited friends in Toronto last week.

Miss Elizabeth Dowling, Dowling, pupils of S. S. No. 14, were successful at the entrance examinations. Much credit is due our efficient teacher, Miss A. Glen.

Mrs. R. English, of Toronto, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Rogers.

Miss Elsie Freeman, of Guelph, is holidaying with her parents on the fifth line.

A number of the farmers of this vicinity have finished haying. Most of them report a fair crop.

Limehouse and Rockside boys played a friendly game of baseball in Mr. R. C. Shortall's field on Saturday evening. The score was 5-2 in favor of Limehouse.

Nurse M. E. Young, of Toronto, has been sending a few letters with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirk and family, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farnell and son, Graham, visited W. A. Gardner, of Bolton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and daughter, of Markdale, visited with Mrs. Rickman, of Guelph, on Saturday last week.

Master Cecil McEachern, of Guelph, is spending his vacation with his uncle Mr. Geo. Thompson.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Mortimer returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday evening, after spending a couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mortimer.

Rev. E. Dyson is holidaying in Muskoka.

The Burlington Horticultural Society Flower Show will be held in the gymnasium of Trinity United Church on Tuesday, August 25.

Assessor McArthur has commenced his rounds, and is receiving a hearty welcome by the citizens. He expects he will take the required time to complete the job.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Kilmorie, Ont., was the scene of a very happy event when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 16.

On Sunday morning, a large barn, on the farm of Mr. W. T. Glover, of Brant Street, about two miles north of the town, was completely destroyed by fire, together with the contents.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Speers and Marjorie are spending a couple of weeks at Dwight, Lake-of-Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parsons have taken a cottage at Turkey Point, on Lake Erie, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Hughes Cleaver and family are spending a few weeks at the cottage at Ball's Cove, Muskoka. Mr. Cleaver accompanied the family to the cottage on Friday, returning to business on Monday.

Mr. A. G. Green, who has been the principal of the Public School at Georgetown for the past thirteen years, has resigned to accept the principalship of the East End School here, to succeed W. W. South.

Miss Hazel Cleaver has been successful in passing her Normal School examinations at Toronto. She has also been granted interim certificates as specialist in Household Science and Elementary Art.—Gazette.

LAUGH THIS OFF

Passing the Blue Lion, the priest caught Pat coming out with a jug.

"What's that if you have in that jug?" asked the roving gentleman, looking very stern.

"Whiskey, sorr," replied Pat.

"Who does it belong to?" asked the good man.

"To me and my brother John, sorr."

"Well, Pat, your share out and be a sober man."

"I can't, sorr," answered Pat, "mine is at the bottom."

APPROPRIATE

A certain town had bought a new engine, and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station. Then several suggestions were made. First by one man arose and said: "I move the following motto—'May this fire engine be like the one that we have in large, always ready, but never called for.'"

TOO EASY

Nothing is much easier than the wish to do right. Many of the worst of us desire to be different. Intention is not much more than wishing, which somehow lacks the vital spark.

Wishing and intending are easy, but doing, which, after all, is most important, is hard. You wish that never materialize, your intentions that never get beyond intending, leave your nature unaltered. It is desire, crystallized in purpose that carries you into action; that shapes from the rough stone of human nature the heroic figure of a martyr.

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