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EDITORIAL

Look Into the Real Issues

Saturday Night is not often quoted in these columns for reasons that are obvious, but the following paragraph voices the opinion of thoughtful Canadians in this juncture so fully that no apology is made for reproducing it: "In the present election campaign, there are enough great questions involved to leave no place for petty issues. Some of the Canadian dailies are publishing trash that is not of the slightest consequence to the electorate in comparison with the duties which lie before it of obtaining stable government and honest administration of public affairs. Electors—especially women electors comparatively new to political responsibilities—will do well to pay small attention to the countless yarns of no real political importance in the present issue."

Mr. Hampshire, Liberal Candidate

Those who attended the Liberal Convention at Milton last week aver that Mr. Hampshire, the candidate chosen, addressed the audience like a born statesman. He said his grandfathers came to Canada in 1817 and all were staunch Liberals in the old stirring days. He pronounced W. L. M. King one of Canada's most distinguished prime ministers. He denounced the "whispering campaign" which he said Conservatives were carrying on. They had blocked legislation by the King administration in the last session of Parliament, some of the best ever offered to Canadians. He discussed the constitutional question. Mr. Hampshire said he could not thoroughly canvass the constituency and that he would conduct the campaign from the public platform. He was loudly cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

Garnet Wheat Fulfilling Expectations

Garnet wheat, heralded a year ago as possessing qualities that would push the wheat-producing areas of Western Canada 100 miles farther north, is making good. Results of tests made last year by individual farmers and on the Dominion Experimental Farms have, in the opinion of the Federal Department of Agriculture, proved highly satisfactory, and tests are being made this year on a larger scale. During the present season nearly 7,500 bushels of Garnet seed wheat has been sown by Western farmers. Where sown on summer fallows, the yield has been generally up to forty bushels per acre. Garnet wheat may be as successful in helping the farmers in the western hinterland of Canada, as Fyfe wheat was in bringing prosperity to the early farmers of the western prairies a quarter century ago.

Proper Supervision of the Waterworks System

Each succeeding meeting of the Municipal Council reveals some further delinquency in the operation and supervision of our most costly civic utility—the waterworks system. First there was discovered lack of care in registration of services, and the consequent loss of revenue due to the town; then the discovery that a large proportion of the metres had been improperly installed, or had been damaged by back pressure of hot water in services where the necessary check valves were omitted, and a further loss of revenue entailed owing to neglect in making necessary repairs. Later developments show that repairs at the pumping station have been long delayed, and that insecure covering and protection at the tank reservoir have fouled the water and impaired the service there. Unworkmanlike installation of the new auxiliary fire pump has also been discovered, showing laxity on the part of the engineer's inspection and passing the work. This has been declared unsatisfactory by the Inspector of the Fire Underwriters' Association. All this goes to prove very conclusively two things: 1st, that no Municipal Council has either the time nor the experience to properly supervise and administer the multifarious matters of so important a utility as a town waterworks system, one so vital to the health, comfort and protection of the community; and, 2nd, that if the waterworks system is to be made and maintained properly effective, and its revenues be made to reach an aggregate more nearly conformable with the cost of operation and maintenance, it must be administered by a commission of business men who have the time to give to the plant as will ensure adequate supervision, who are elected with some degree of permanency more extended than is given to members of a Municipal Council; and who will employ competent and experienced workmen to operate the system and make such repairs and extensions as will ensure satisfactory operation and accounting in all its ramifications.

The Cost of Yankee Politics

A good idea of the cost of political elections in the United States is given in a recent report of the Senate Committee of the campaign in Illinois in the primary elections. It appears that Colonel Smith, the successful candidate, spent at last \$253,000, while the personal expenditures of Senator McKinlay, the defeated candidate, according to the testimony of his attorney, amounted to \$350,000. There was also \$129,000 spent in Chicago by the local Republican committee. Politics manifestly come high over across the line.

The Daily Good Turn

Probably the best part about the obligation assumed by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to do a good turn every day, and from which we all may learn a lesson, is the discovery it leads to, that opportunities to do kindness are as plentiful as daisies in midsummer. Performing a good turn does not call for much planning, and does not exact sacrifice necessarily. The boys and girls who have chosen this motto discover that they can make their corner of the world a very much happier place without giving up much they want themselves. There are times, of course, when sacrifice is called for, but one of the truths we need to take to heart is that kindness is not a hard task, and that we can add to the happiness of others by the simplest and easiest means.

Flag Waving at Elections

Politicians must think the electors are very easily duped, when they trot out the flag and wave it so laboriously during an election campaign. The general public regard this as extremely silly, as it really is: No one party has any mortgage on Canada's loyalty. Canada's history since confederation has shown that one party is as truly loyal to this country as the other, and Canada has invariably prospered, and that it has been as fully in sympathetic touch with the Motherland, during the regime when either Liberals or Conservatives have been in power. No one need deny the value of vocal patriotism. Cheers and singing, the waving of flags and the rolling of drums, and proud rhetoric, from elevated platforms. They rouse a certain enthusiasm in those who hear and read, and even a little in those who write and speak. Not one should be omitted. Still, cheering and speaking and writing come dangerously easy to those who have a gift for them. A little deed is often harder to produce than a great many big words, and, after all, it is the great mass of silent patriotism that counts, and very often those who are the least boisterous in proclaiming their loyalty, are those who do most for the country, and for the electors in the country. Weigh the deeds of the most persistent flagwavers with the deeds of those who are less vociferous in their acclaim, and it will generally be found that the deeds are to the credit of the quieter workers in Canada's interests, and that it is the silent patriotism that counts.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Palmerston Spectator is trying hard to get lower insurance rates for that town "like Ferguson." Keep at it, Mr. Anderson, and by way of encouragement we might suggest that the lower rates may have been decided on already.—News-Record.

England evidently recognizes the extreme danger of an intoxicated driver in charge of a motor-car, and a recent law put into operation makes the maximum punishment to a drunken driver four months in prison, together with a fine of \$250. The license of the driver is also automatically revoked for a period of one year. Who will say that the sentence is too severe?

Canberra, Australia's new capital, is to be dry. The area of the district set aside for prohibition for the new Federal capital covers 900 square miles, and the Government supervises all leases and the sale of ground. It was decided when the reservation was given its boundary lines that no alcohol drinks should either be manufactured, sold or consumed within the confines of the district.

The street fairs and similar amusement enterprises are evidently not an untried good in their influence upon a town. The staging of any more carnivals, street fairs or similar demonstrations on the Market Square or on city thoroughfares in Sarnia will be opposed by the City Council, according to the terms of a resolution approved at last week's meeting of that body.

Hon. E. C. Drury, formerly member of the Legislature for Halton County, has accepted the nomination offered him by the Progressives of North Simcoe at their convention, and approved by the Liberals at their convention on Monday, August 16th. He enters this fight standing fairly and squarely on a platform for the people. He approves of the Robb budget, the lowered tariff and the reduced income taxation. He believes that the Customs Department must be cleaned up and not permitted to stop at a point beyond which party friends of the government might be involved.

It is somewhat awkward for Mr. Meighen just now. He can scarcely deny that the country is splendidly prosperous but he doesn't see how he got that way without higher tariffs.—Toronto Star. Many of Mr. Meighen's friends are similarly embarrassed. It's puzzling a good many of them to honestly understand and explain away the report which has just come from Ottawa that Canada's present prosperity is so indisputably a fact, as shown by the increase of \$71,175,431 in Canadian trade which has taken place in the first four months of the present fiscal year, ending July 31.

Neighborhood News

CHEWONDS CORNERS

The Leslie family re-union on Thursday was quite a happy function. About an hundred members and connections of the family were present. Some of them coming from long distances.

A field of two of turkeys in this locality seem to have escaped the ravages of the lice and maggot which have ruined the crops elsewhere.

Some of our farmers' wives are becoming expert motorists. And why not? They are quick to learn and take necessary trips when their husbands are busy.

The workmen on the highway through here are very faithful in their work, and, as a result, this section of the road is in fine condition.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. S. W. Hyckman, of Cranbrook, B.C., was in town for a few days this week renewing old acquaintances.

Motor cycle races will be held on the Burlington fair grounds on Saturday, August 28th.

Mr. Harry Simmons had the misfortune to have his finger crushed in the spray factory on Friday last. He is progressing slowly.

The School Board of Maplehurst School, Alderhot, have installed a playground the exact duplicate of the Lion's playground here. Joseph Smith installed the apparatus. The playground is in the hands of Mr. Allen, Snyke, of Bromley, Eng., who has been visiting his brother, Town Clerk, for the past ten days, where he embarks on the "Empress of Britain."

James Harry Slaughter, Shawcross, and Ed. Davis, the four Hamilton young men who were arrested in connection with the abduction of two young girls on Brant Street, on Sunday evening, August 8th, appeared before Magistrate Barr on Monday evening, and were held in lieu of \$100 for trial on Tuesday evening. After hearing evidence, the Magistrate committed them to jail. They were allowed out on bail—Gazette.

ERIN

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Evans, of South Cayuga, are visiting here for a few days last week.

The annual Horticultural Show will be held in the exact duplicate of the one held on Wednesday evening, September 1st.

The best garden party of the season was given in the local park on Monday evening, and the members of the Young People's Improvement Association, of Hillburg.

Mrs. Helen Baker, of Hillburg, taken seriously ill last Friday, when she was removed to Guelph Hospital, where she underwent medical attention. She is slowly improving.

Mr. John McKee, of Hillburg, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant and daughter Betty are visiting friends in Ottawa and other eastern points.

Mrs. E. Sheehan, of Hillburg, is spending her vacation at the home of her son, Mr. J. N. O'Neill.

Mrs. J. W. Reod, of Georgetown, announces the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Beatrice, to Mr. George Wingfield, the wedding to take place September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson are away on a motor trip to New York and other American cities. They will return home by way of Quebec and Montreal.

Mr. John Langin celebrated his ninety-third birthday last Tuesday, August 10. He received many congratulations and was the recipient of many beautiful tokens of affection.

MILTON

Alexander Duft, Milton's veteran barber, has retired, having sold out his business to his assistant, Ivan Gould.

Mr. H. H. Hurd, formerly Agricultural Representative here, was in town last Friday. He is on the staff of the new agricultural college at Vancouver.

A. R. Linton, late of the Milton Spinning Mills, has accepted a position with the Guelph Carpet and Spinning Co., of Guelph, and entered on his duties there on Monday. His family will move to that city to-morrow.

Miss Catherine Elliott, graduate nurse, Toronto, was at the home of her parents, under Mrs. W. L. Elliott, Kelso, on Saturday—she was taken ill with appendicitis and taken to Toronto General Hospital, where an operation was performed almost immediately.

On Monday, Walter, the eight-year-old son of W. H. Mathews, Trafalgar, Ontario, was struck by a horse when he kicked the dashboard. He received a serious injury, and his right arm broken.—Champion.

OKAVILLE

Prompt payment of dog license fees is being asked for by the local authorities.

Mrs. W. H. and Mrs. Morden returned last night from a trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. James Fisher and family, of Peterburg, Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, of Hillburg.

The Davenport Brothers refreshment stand, Trafalgar, on the Dundas Highway, was broken into and robbed of an amount in excess of \$7500 last Friday night.

A fine of \$10.00 and costs was imposed on J. H. Shiner, of Hillburg, for driving on the Okaville Court on Monday afternoon on Wm. Hoffman, of Lstow, Ontario, for a motor-car.

Some of the real estate men in the town were interviewed this week by the police to obtain information on their business, as getting much better in Okaville. Empty houses, said one, are being gradually filled up.

The cementing of the strip between the curb and the sidewalk on Colborne Street is under way. The new sidewalks of the sidewalk which is now lower than the highway, are being broken up and will be made higher so as to be on a level with the roadway.

That Okaville's fire brigade can stand up to any emergency with as much effect as they can combat destructive flames was demonstrated last Friday evening at the many people who attended the Firemen's garden party held at Victoria Park.

The members of the Okaville Masonic Lodge (No. 408 A.F. & M.) will attend divine service in the Trinity United Church on Sunday, August 29th, and will be addressed by the Rev. G. W. Moore, of Brantford, formerly of the Erie circuit.

Shirley, after two o'clock Monday morning, two cars driven by George F. Gray, 50 Mountain Avenue, Toronto, and Mr. G. G. Gavel, Yorkton, met in a head-on collision on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway, west of Okaville, and the result was a fatality.

CRUEL KINDNESS

John Ruskin, at seventy-five, had a keen sense of taste as most men have at twenty, and greatly enjoyed new flavors.

"My palette," he once said, "serves me now as well, because when I was a child I was given only the plainest food. When I was a boy, too, I had but one toy and no amusements. Hence the keen delight which I take now in every little pleasure."

Monteur Hennes explained to an old friend his habitual cheerfulness in the same way. "When I was young," he told me, "I was a poor boy, and I had few amusements. I kept all my illusions; hence little things, which an indulgent man would call trifles, made me scarcely notice, now give me an old man—real happiness."

Here is the hint of a truth worth the attention of parents if they have wealth, or even a moderate income, their fond effort is usually to give their children all the pleasures and amusements of the moment in miniature which belong to the middle aged. Children are early made aware of the fact that they have more clothes and jewelry. They have their formal luncheons and dinner parties, and even balls, in which there are the state and ceremony, and sometimes the dances, which are to be found in the entertainments of adults. They are overfed with costly toys, for which they care little.

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