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**EDITORIAL**

**Like Grandfather; Like Grandson**

Those who knew the late James J. Hill, America's greatest railway magnate of his day, when he was a boy on the old home farm in Eramosa, five miles from Acton, will not be surprised that his grandson, Warren Hill, son of Louis Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern Railway, is of his own choice, learning the railroad business from the ground up, and is swinging a pick as a \$2.50 a day section hand at Foreston, Minnesota. He was offered a "gentleman's job," working on books in the Superior office, but turned it down in favor of the pick. His grandfather learned to plow and to pick stones before he left his Canadian home to learn railroading, and eventually to become the founder of the Great Northern Railway system, with its far-reaching connections and influence.

**Care of Cemetery Plots in Perpetuity**

The very interesting information sent to Acton by Mr. J. W. Hutchinson, Secretary-Treasurer of Aylmer Cemetery Board, will afford a tentative and helpful guide to Acton Cemetery Committee in their proposal to adopt perpetual care for Fairview. The slogan of the Aylmer Board is striking and just as true as it is effective: "The heart of a community is eloquently expressed in the condition of its cemetery." That is the tersely expressed view in effect of visitors generally to a town, and the status of every community is usually gauged by visitors on this basis. By the adoption of the perpetuity plan which Aylmer is so successfully operating, Fairview Cemetery would very soon be a place as beautiful as any other to be seen anywhere. And it is quite evident that with judicious administration and regular exhortation to those having plots there, this much-desired condition can readily be attained without cost to the general funds of the municipality; certainly without any increase in the annual tax rate.

**Our Young People's Future in Public Life**

Why is it that, although we have in this Canada of ours perhaps the freest system of education in the world, and probably the best adapted to present conditions for our young people, we nevertheless send out boys and girls, especially boys, who not only cannot make a passably good speech, but who cannot even express themselves briefly and intelligently in an ordinary business meeting? It is, of course, not to be expected that even the best of teaching could make orators, for eloquence and the power to move an audience are gifts granted to but few; but it is not too much to ask that when a boy has been graduated from a high school and is serving as a member of the executive committee of an athletic club or a Bible class, he shall be able to make an oral report for that committee without "hemming" and "hawing," repeating himself, and being as garrulous as Samantha Allan, Josiah Allan, wife of fifty years ago. The trouble is partly with the schools. In the young man's hazy, wandering report you have only a repetition of the kind of recitations he has been allowed to make in school for the preceding ten or twelve years. His teachers, instead of demanding concise and clean-cut statements, have been content to accept any offering in which they could discern a well-intentioned answer. So long as he could convince them that he knew what to say, all was well. But not all the blame can be laid on the schools. Parents, too, are at fault. Suppose a soldier were allowed to slouch up to his superior officer, omit the salute, and lean against a tent pole while he delivered his message; should you expect him ever to have any military carriage or "snap"? That is exactly what the average father lets his boy do when the boy tries to tell him something. Instead, he should insist that when the boy comes to him to convey a message or to make a statement he shall stand at attention in the intellectual sense; that he shall click his mental heels together and make his mind address his superior with vigor and alertness. Finally, there is the boy himself. In the end it is he, and he alone, who can stop his slovenly speaking, and learn to be clear, concise and pithy. Practice, young man, practice! Think over what you want to say, and say it aloud to yourself, alone. Study it, to see if you have said all that you want to say, and said it clearly. Then see if you can say it in fewer words; and if you can, do it. At last, when the great occasion comes, speak clearly, and loud enough for everyone to hear; then sit down. In a little while you will have a reputation as a wonderfully effective speaker. Now that the schools have re-opened and the young people's societies are re-organizing, the young folk may profitably consider this matter so important to their future.

**Immigration to Canada**

Immigration to Canada in the first six months of 1926 totalled 70,253 compared with 43,241 in the same period a year ago, an increase of 62 per cent., according to a statement by the Canadian Government Department of Immigration and Colonization. In this period under review British immigration increased from 20,452 to 27,849; immigration from the United States increased from 14,753 to 32,367. Immigration for the month of June amounted to 12,191, an increase of 59 per cent. over June a year ago. British immigration for June increased from 4,574 to 5,946; United States immigration from 1,501 to 2,177; and other immigration from 2,052 to 4,074.

**Canada's Development of Water Power**

There has been a rapid increase in water-power development in Canada during recent years. The low price at which hydro-electric power can be made available for industrial, agricultural and domestic purposes has brought about a greatly increased use of electricity, and the growing demand, which has been mainly in the centres of industry in the St. Lawrence basin, has resulted in most of the major installations being undertaken in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. On January 1, 1926, the total turbine installation in Canada was 4,290,428 horse-power, and of this total 3,532,228 horse-power was in stations and plants in Ontario and Quebec. What proportions the development of water-power will reach in these two provinces and the approximate amount of new capital that will be required for that development are indicated by the results of a survey recently completed by the Dominion Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior.

**Get Ready for Acton Fall Fair**

It is now time for both exhibitors and visitors to get ready for Acton Fall Fair on the 21st and 22nd insts. Exhibitors will give due attention to the preparation of their live stock for exhibition purposes, select their grain, roots, fruit and other products. The women of the community are naturally busy preparing the results of their skill and handiwork. They are now much encouraged in their competitions because the professional exhibitors have been barred from their classes. The members of the farmers' family, and in fact the members of the families in town will all find classes in which they will be able to exhibit some of their products or possessions. The special prize list has many attractive prizes which offer exceptional inducements for attracting competition. Visitors always find Acton fair an interesting and satisfactory fair to visit. Many have found that it is a mirror of the crops and prosperity of the community of which Acton is the centre. This is where is seen to gratifying advantage the products of this centre of Halton and Wellington farms, orchards and gardens. Here too is to be seen fine horses, dairy herds, pure-bred sheep and first-class pigs and poultry. The aesthetic side of the fair is always well enhanced with the ladies' work and fine arts, the culinary products, the flowers and the many other entries for which the ladies of the community are noted. The spirit of a happy and abundant harvest greets all. Nature has again been kind, indeed. She has rewarded the efforts, hopes and prayers for an abundant harvest, and now the time has come for a slight cessation from the more arduous labors of harvest, and enjoy visiting the fruits of the year's labor, as placed on exhibition and for competition at the Fall Fair.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, says of the Senate: "The pensioners in the Senate refused old age pensions to outsiders." Sort of a close corporation, so to speak.

The British-Canadian, one of Simcoe's two weekly newspapers, has been bought by the Simcoe Reformer, and has therefore ceased publication. The paper was established in 1867, and at the expiration of nearly sixty years, has found it impossible under existing conditions to continue. The present cost of production is too excessive to make ends meet.

One thing sure, Mr. Robb could give Canada stable government if he lined up all his Budget supporters of 1926 on the one side. The protestations being made during the present campaign, of having supported the budget, by candidates whose sympathies are with Mr. Robb's opponents in other issues, is growing as the campaign progresses.

County rivalry is being encouraged in Ontario by the displays in the Ontario Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto. Booths have been taken by almost a dozen of the older counties, and in the space available the best possible products and "boosting" are set forth. It is a healthy form of competition, and the entire Province will be the gainer.

The Chesley Enterprise puts it plainly when it says: "The Globe will continue to be distressed till it finds out why the distillery owners contributed to the campaign funds of both the leading political parties. The answer is: In order to be sure to have friends on both sides of the House of Commons. Then it doesn't matter much which side loses, the distillers are the winners. That's what is called politics these days."

What does the Conservative slogan, "Vote for our candidate and avoid another election" mean? These same candidates who are using this catch phrase in this county, and all the adjoining counties, were elected and we have another election in eleven months. There's nothing in it! They formed the last Government in the House of Commons this summer, and it lasted only 65 hours, and didn't "avoid another election."

The other day the London Free Press said: "Candidates opposed to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen are running as Liberal, Independent Liberal, Labor, Independent, Liberal-Progressive, Progressive-Liberal and Liberal-Progressive-Labor. Stability cannot be spelled with a hyphen." If all these are against Meighen and his policy there must be a reason. And speaking of hyphens, what about the "Liberal-Conservative" party—Lislael Bauer.

**Neighborhood News**

**LIMEHOUSE**  
The School Fair will be held here on Friday, September 17th. The Old Time Middleworth has won first prize in the class of players between 10 and 15 years of age. He defeated George Leslie, Toronto, aged 16 and Thomas Martin, Scarborough Junction, aged 16 years.

It looks as if nearly everybody in the community here or intends to be at Toronto Exhibition this year. Considerable of the oat crop was trampled by the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday.

Limehouse has now the distinction of having a real, live minister resident within her borders. Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell are settled here. Mr. Caldwell is the minister of the United Churches in Limehouse, Churchill and Glen Williams.

**HORNBY**

The School Fair will be held here on Thursday, September 23rd. An Art Union Middleworth has won success at Toronto Exhibition with his horses. There were five horses of varying ages, well fitted with good animals, also a contest for a silver medal designating the best mare in the division, which was taken by Mrs. W. H. Barth, who had second in the showing for the Glen Ormond Challenge-Cup for three-year-olds, her exhibitor being Fred Weitzelworth, of the seventh line here. Nancy Ford was awarded first prize for a heavy horse with most this year. The big rain retarded the end of the harvest for several days and it showed very manifestly where road work is needed worst between West Hornby and Hornby Station.

Drivers on the base line will be very glad when the bridge, which has been under repairs for some time, is completed.

**TERRA COTTA**

The Ladies' Ball Team defeated Rockdale team here, the score being 11-5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitchett have moved into Mr. F. C. Thompson's house.

Mr. W. H. Barth reports having about 1,200 bushels of wheat this year. The recent heavy storm did serious damage to the crops.

The heavy rain of a week ago washed out several culverts on the highway through here.

Mr. Norman learn at the Misses Leach party at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crains has moved to his new place on the base line, recently purchased from Mr. Thos. Webster.

The Halton Brick Co. expects to resume operations here shortly.

The Cookville Brick Co. have their new kiln here, ready for use at Cookville. The company expects to erect their plant here in the near future.

Mr. J. Coulter spent a few days with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. J. Beaumont, of Glen Williams, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gies, of Guelph, spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Simpkins and family.

**OAKVILLE**

Mrs. J. A. Chisholm's fine home, "Mt. Vernon," overlooking the lake, has been purchased by Mr. J. W. R. Cote of Toronto. Cote has secured a very fine home.

The Council's action in granting a lease to the Oakville Scout Troop on a property situated at the head of Thomas Street will banish any further delay in constructing the Headquarters Hut of that organization, which has been under contemplation since early summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McLean, of Oakville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rachel Marjorie, to Colonel Walter W. Denison, D. S. O., son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Clarence A. Denison, of Toronto, the marriage to take place late in September.

In the interest of the public appearance of Colborne Street, a motion was passed at last Council meeting, advising the telephone company that the remaining poles on the curb were an obstruction and source of annoyance to pedestrians, and requesting that the poles be removed to places supplied by the town.

The Rev. J. H. and Mrs. McLean and Miss Alice McLean returned to this week after spending a month's vacation at Lake Couchiching.

Miss Dorothy McNeil, of Oakville, is entering the Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday of next week, preparatory to taking a nurse's course of training.

Ex-Mayor Lees, of Hamilton, was the speaker of the evening before the Rotary Club, when he gave a very interesting address on the art of jewelry making. Mr. Lees, who has been associated with the manufacturing of jewelry for many years, exhibited samples of precious metals and gave detailed account of their various properties and different methods of manufacture.—Record.

**GEORGETOWN**

W. C. Bessey, having made and subscribed the necessary declaration of office, took his seat as a member of the Council at the last regular meeting of that body.

The Clerk has been instructed to order from the Safety Night Police Co. of 100 pairs of crinolins (through street).

Mr. N. Jackson and her four daughters, who have been spending two weeks with Georgetown and other friends, left last Friday for their home in Calgary.

It looks not busy this fall and build that much-talked-of swimming pool in Georgetown. An old town boy was in our office the other day, and said he would contribute \$50 toward it.

The Agricultural Society has been given a grant of \$100.00 for 1926 by the Council.

Mr. Dunsill and his associates have been employed for the laying and work to be done in connection with the new cemetery. Estimated cost not to exceed \$3,500.

Bequesting will be given \$200 by Georgetown to aid them in straightening and lowering the grille of the papermill hill, according to plans and specifications submitted to the Georgetown Council.

The tax rate was struck at 45.8 mills on the dollar at last meeting of the Council.

James H. Coyne, L. L. D., Registrar, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Coyne were visitors with Dr. and Mrs. McColl last week. Dr. Coyne and Dr. McColl graduated in the same class from the University of Toronto.—Herald.

**ERIN**

Miss L. B. Steen spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steen before leaving for Harlowe, Ontario, on Saturday last Monday a great hole was washed out of the side of the race which leads the water to the reservoir, and Mr. Mack Hollinger, of Acton, visited friends here during the week. Mack has been on the sick list and convalescing.

Mr. Archie Arnett has loaned Mr. G. H. Walker's blacksmith shop and tool house on Severn by lot. Citizens generally know Mr. Arnett's ability as a blacksmith.

Miss Margaret M. May, nursing training, of Toronto, has been spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. May, at Hillburg, Miss Pearl Holt, of New York, is home on a three weeks' holiday.

The Advocate has completed the printing of the Erin Fair Prize List and Secretary A. C. McMillan is now busy distributing them to the members of the various societies.

Mr. J. A. MacMureby, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mrs. Chas. MacMureby, Hillburg.

Dr. N. C. Carmichael and daughter, Mary, of Winnipeg, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Carmichael, Hillburg.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, of Hillburg, was held last Sunday, when Rev. A. C. Stewart, of Acton, preached morning and evening. A good congregation was in attendance in the morning, while the church was packed in the evening. The special music prepared by the choir was well rendered.

Among the many distinguished visitors at "Lackanoo" last week were Divan Bahadur Vijayaraghavachary (pronounce it, please), the Empire Ambassador, accompanied by Col. Trager, Provincial Treasurer, and John G. Kent, of Toronto.—Advocate.

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- 1 Best Utility Horse and outfit by Norman Brown
- 1 Best Farming Turnout (single) by R. K. Anderson, N. P.
- 1 Best Lady Rider, 1st by John Irvin, 2nd by Wm. Gowdy
- 1 Best Half Mile Steeplechase horse 2 in 3 heats, 1st 2nd by Bank of Commerce
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