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EDITORIAL

Re-Electing Cabinet Ministers

In the present circumstances, and especially in view of declarations made by Mr. Meighen when, in presenting the resignation of his Cabinet, he promised his co-operation to facilitate the task of his successors, it may fairly be concluded that no opposition will be offered to the re-election of the new ministers. It may be taken for granted that the Conservative party will have little desire for such contests, realizing that nothing can be gained through them, but, on the contrary, there is a risk that the party might thereby hurt its prestige.—*Carleton Place Canadian.*

Church to Fight Until Battle is Finally Won

Speaking at the opening of the conference on Dominion and World Service in Massey Hall last week, Rev. James Endicott, D.D., Moderator of the United Church of Canada, declared that the enforcement of prohibition throughout the Dominion was a religious issue, and called upon all members of the church to fight until the battle was finally won. It ought to be known across this country that the matter is a religious question for us and that nothing is ever settled that is not settled right. We are sworn uplifters and while we may lose fifty battles there is one battle which we intend to win and that is the last battle.

Canada's Progress in Dairying

"Canada has made substantial progress in dairying, much more than people realize," said Dr. J. A. Ruddick, Ottawa, Federal Dairy Commissioner, in a recent public address. "Dairy production of the Dominion has risen to \$300,000,000 annually. Exports of dairy produce have increased to \$57,000,000 annually, most of it being shipped from the eastern provinces. The eastern section of Canada produces about 98 per cent. of the cheese in the Dominion and about 71 per cent. of the butter. However, the prairie provinces are making rapid strides in this direction. Canadian cheese stood at the top of the world's market. Butter from Canada was not quite at the top," he said, "but remarkable progress in improving its quality has been made during the last few years."

Make Our Tourist Camp Attractive

Few people appear to realize the value of the motor tourist-business of the towns of the province, and to the country as a whole. A report from Hamilton says: "Hamilton has enjoyed a very big tourist business during the season just ended. It is estimated that expenditures by tourists have exceeded \$1,000,000. The visitors appear to be particularly interested in furs, woollen goods and English china. Another attraction to tourists is the fine Municipal Golf Course, where any visitor can enjoy a game while passing through Hamilton." Acton is on the Ontario Motor League's list as a point with tourists' camp and accommodations. Unfortunately little has been done here to encourage motor tourists to camp in our park. A few inexpensive accommodations, including facilities for hot water, would attract many to our splendid park. Every tourist who camps in Acton spends money. Encouragement to tourists by making Acton an attractive camping town is worthy of the attention of the Municipal Council, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Let Acton's Memorial be Represented

An effort is being made by the Department of National Defense to obtain photographs of every memorial of the Great War in Canada. These are to be added to the collection of records of the war memorials of the whole Empire, which is to be housed in the Imperial War Museum in London. The department at Ottawa is inviting those who have erected memorials of any kind to send in photographs for this purpose. Municipalities, colleges, schools, railway companies, banks, corporations and institutions of different kinds have been erecting monuments throughout the Dominion during the last few years and it is expected that Canada will contribute to the collection of photographs in London quite liberally. Acton's Municipal authorities should proceed at once to have our Soldiers' Memorial properly photographed and sent forward. A similar request was made a year ago, but no action was taken, and the volume published by the Department, showing the memorials erected in Canada, consequently failed to include an illustration of our fine memorial. Inasmuch as Acton's Soldiers' Memorial was erected in 1910, and unveiled on the first anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, one of the first in Canada, it should certainly have a place in the collection of records of war memorials.

Canadian Dollar Down to Par

After enjoying for some months a premium from 1-32 to 3-16 of one per cent., Canadian dollars were back to par value in New York last Friday, for the first time since May 20, last. The decline is attributed in financial circles to the delay in Canadian grain coming forward and also to the amortization of Canadian Government bonds here recently, when \$35,000,000 of Canadian funds had to be provided. It is very probable that our money will rank above par again in a few weeks in the money markets of the world.

Canada's Easier Monetary Conditions

There have been in Canada easier monetary conditions, increased agricultural and industrial production, new building, greater employment, a rise in stock and bond prices of late years. Those who have been crying "wolf" in Canada for the past few years had been seeing an entirely non-existent animal. These statements were proved at the Babson business clinic in the King Edward, Toronto, last week, when three Boston specialists, Ralph B. Wilson, Herbert N. McGill and Gordon W. Herdman, gave addresses on the major aspects of Canada's economic situation.

The Farmer's Boy in Real Life

The Bethlehem Steel Corporation has made the interesting statement that out of three hundred employees holding the most responsible positions in the company, two hundred and sixty-three were born on farms. Although a number of them were taken as children into towns, many more were reared in the country—a fact that gives new force to the repeated assertion that the farm is the best training school for boys, because it breeds in them two qualities supreme in citizenship; resourcefulness and independence. We are all prone to lay stress on the technicalities of education. We prize the city because it gives kindergartens to babies, manual-training schools to boys and business colleges to young men. It gives free libraries, free doctoring and perhaps free dentistry. It gives encouragement for talents of every order, keen competition and a wide field for activity. Parents say that they cannot afford to lose those splendid advantages for their children. Immigrants say that in the town there is always a helping hand, and that in the country there is no one to depend upon except themselves. Depending upon ourselves may be the most salutary thing in the world, but it is not, and never will be, popular. It is losing favor every day in a country that owes its existence, its freedom, its best traditions, to the sturdy independence of its first settlers and to the spirit they transmitted to their sons. The resourcefulness of the farmers' boy is forced upon him by fate. As has been often observed, the farmer cannot send for a carpenter in the next street to put up a shelf, or for a locksmith to mend a broken latch, or for a builder to patch a hole in the roof. He cannot stop on his way home from work to make half a dozen convenient purchases. His son learns in childhood to do things for himself, because there is no one ready and waiting to do them for him. He acquires dexterity—the habit of depending in emergencies upon his own ingenuity and exertions. He is the master of his fate. It takes a good deal to daunt a lad who has had to meet the endless exactions of a farm. Another quality as imperative for good citizenship as independence is readiness to serve. There is nothing in the wide world at once so ignoble and so enervating as the plainly expressed determination of many Canadians to do as little as they possibly can for their country, in return for its protection and support. They are willing to hang out flags and sing the National Anthem; but they leave it to other and better men to make sacrifices and brave dangers, while they sit snugly by. Now, the farmer's boy never expects to get something for nothing. The first lesson he learns in life is that the good old earth yields no harvests to slack hands, and by the light of that, knowledge he comes to understand that citizenship means giving up as well as receiving. There is bred in him a homely dignity that makes the beggar's role distasteful to his pride.

EDITORIAL NOTES

On his eightieth birthday, Judge Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, said: "I am becoming more and more convinced that there is no necessity for any important slum-p in the business of the country at any time."

It is the intention of the Dominion Government to assemble parliament on Tuesday, December 7, remain in session until December 17 and adjourn until the end of January, said Premier King after a cabinet council session last Friday.

A month ago this Canada of ours was going to be ruined if either of the political parties triumphed at the polls. How soon the whole foolish jinx is forgotten and the blue ruin talk on both sides ceases. What fools the politicians try to make the public.—*Winchester Press.*

Drinking is on the decline in the United States, in the opinion of the Treasurer, Mr. Mellon, who takes issue with the conclusions of the Moderation League. Mr. Mellon says there is no doubt that the supply of liquor has decreased with more efficient prohibition enforcement.

"We have to take off our hats to Canada for the contribution she is making to the Empire in the cause of temperance," Miss Isabel McCorkindale, of Queensland, Australia, stated in an address the other evening. Visitors to Canada evidently can see the successful working of the O. T. A., despite its detractors here.—*Globe.*

That the price-fixing agreements of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, an organization with headquarters in Montreal, which includes practically all the wholesale, retail and manufacturing druggists in Canada, are in violation of the Combines Investigation Act, is the finding of a report made public by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor.

Lord Byng is quite complimentary to the budget of 1926 of the King Government in his interviews since he returned to England. At Southampton last week, when asked about the recent Dominion general elections, he expressed the opinion that the result of the election was mainly due to the popularity of the Robb Budget, with reduced taxation, and to three good harvests.

MILTON

The receipts from the Thanksgiving services at Grace Anglican Church, Milton, amounted to about \$250.

The funeral of the late Mrs. E. A. Nettleton, corner of Pottery, who died at the home of Charles Potter, Nelson Township, on Wednesday, in her 84th year, took place on Friday at Bronie Cemetery.

The stone steps leading up the hill to Grace Anglican Church having been finished, a stone retaining wall was built at the low south corner of the grounds, and a curbed-in path behind it, to be used with granite. A stone pillar has been placed at the outer end of the wall.

All the members of Halton County Council were present at the October session. \$150 was granted to Halton County School Board. A proposal to amend the hawkers and peddlers by-law by a general reduction in the license fees was rejected.

ASHGROVE

Anniversary services will be held in Ashgrove United Church on Sunday, October 17th, when Rev. Waddell, of Hamilton, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Any special music by the choir. On the following Monday evening, the anniversary supper and concert will be held.

Apple picking has been commenced in this vicinity. The crop is much below the average.

Preparations are now in progress for the second series of concerts under the auspices of the Ashgrove Improvement League. The next concert will be held on Friday evening, the 29th inst. In addition to the prize donated by the club for the best singing contest, to be won three times before becoming the property of the company, and open to all, there will be similar conditions. Proceeds in aid of cemetery fund.

OAKVILLE

The Knox Kirk Club will attend the Young People's Rally at Cook's Church, Toronto, on Monday, October 25th.

Miss Betty Armstrong is attending the Toronto Technical School, taking an Art course.

There was an exceedingly pleasant gathering of family relatives at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage on Tuesday evening when Mr. Savage celebrated his eightieth birthday.

The foundation of the Boy Scout hut has been laid, and the corner stone is expected to be completed on Friday, October 16th, by Mayor Robinson.

The ninth annual Poultry Show will be held on October 22 and 23. This will give two full days for the show. J. R. and Clarence Evers have taken over the management of Evers' farm in the Oakville market, and now Clarence Evers will be manager of the Oakville market.

St. John's Church secured the services of Mr. Ernest Shildrake, of Toronto, as leader of the choir, and Miss L. M. McEldon as organist. They commenced their new duties last Sunday.

A water main broke in front of McClelland's hardware store on Monday, and a large hole in the cement on the Toronto-Hamilton Highway had to be broken so the men could get to the main.

An inmate of the Hamilton Asylum was found in town on Tuesday in St. George's Square by Constable Barnes. He had been in and around the stores all day, but he was harmless. He had occupied the asylum about a month ago. Chief Kerr took him back to the evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. A. G. was held on Saturday morning, and services were held in St. Andrew's Church, where many friends and mourners. The deceased was 104 years of age, and after an illness of a few weeks passed peacefully away on Friday morning.—*News.*

GEORGETOWN

Following the anniversary in Knox Presbyterian Church a chicken dinner will be served on Monday evening, October 25th.

The stop signs are not being very well observed on our street intersections. Guess some one will have to be "pinched."

The Glen is to have a new industry. A jam factory is locating there, and work is now in progress renovating the mill for that purpose.

Mr. Carey H. Warren, of Toronto, won the golf championship and President's cup, donated by the head of the business corporation with which he is associated.

The entire business of Creolman's, Limited, is for sale on reasonable terms. It is announced that lack of capital and falling vitality of the founder, and his advanced years, make the change necessary.

At the Fall Fair held in Georgetown the baby prizes were awarded as follows: Prettiest baby, Lois, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nielson, Georgetown. Finest baby, daughter of Mrs. Edge, Terra Cotta.

On Friday evening last at the close of proprietary services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Jennie Henderson and Miss McLeod were made the recipients of handsome presents by the members of the congregation prior to their removal from town.

During the past few months several cars have been driven frequently over the sidewalk at Mr. David Lawson's corner, endangering the lives of pedestrians. It is hoped that someone will be seriously injured as the view is obstructed by trees. One lady recently had a very narrow escape at this corner.— *Herald.*

BURLINGTON

Mr. H. P. Graham left this week to spend the winter with his daughter at Windsor.

A telegram was read in Knox Church on Sunday, stating that Dr. Wooddale would not accept the call to the church here.

The ladies of Trinity United Church held a successful rummage sale in the building next to F. W. Pawcett on Saturday afternoon last. A goodly sum of money was realized.

Commissioner Hunt is rapidly completing the erection of the street signs. We understand the council is contemplating placing stop signs on some of the streets. We hope it will not be overdone.

A Chevrolet car belonging to Mr. W. Summers was stolen in Hamilton on Monday evening last, between 10 and 7:30 p.m. The matter was reported to the Hamilton police and the car was found next morning stripped of tires, wheels and all other valuable parts.

A local man was arrested on Monday evening for being drunk. He appeared before Justice D. Barr on Tuesday and was fined \$20. When being arrested he assaulted Constable Finan, and on this charge he was held for a remand until next Monday, which was granted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Irwin announce the engagement of their only daughter, Muriel, to Mr. Joseph Harrison Willmott, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Willmott. Milton, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of October.

On Thursday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Miss Edith Finemore, a bride-elect, and gave her a cup and saucer shower. The Whippet made good time on the carpet, but expressed her appreciation for the many dainty designs.—*Gazette.*

CANADA'S SUGAR BEET SEED EQUALS THE BEST

Investigation conducted by the Division of Chemistry, under the supervision of the Dominion Chemist, Dr. T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., for over twenty-two years establishes the fact that within the boundaries of the Dominion, sugar beet seed of the very highest grade can be produced. In his report for the year ending March 31, 1925, Dr. Shutt furnishes particulars in summarized form of the investigation that is still being continued, not only at the Central Farm in Ottawa, but also at a score of other Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations situated in each of the nine provinces of the country. The plan of work has comprised the growing under approved methods of well-regulated high sugar varieties at these widely distant points and the analysis at Ottawa of representative beets from the harvested crops. Eight stocks of seed were used, seven of which were imported from Germany, France, Denmark, Russia and Holland, the eighth being the Canadian grown Kitchener variety. In his report, which can be had free of cost on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Doctor Shutt notes a rather remarkable similarity of quality among the varieties under test. He also remarks that they indicate an excellent quality for factory purposes and are of especial interest when it is remembered that they are from points scattered across the wide Dominion. The Canadian grown seed has produced beets fully equal in sugar content and purity to the production from imported seed of the most approved European varieties. The results, the report states, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., Kentville, N. S., Fredericton, N. B., St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Que., Leithbridge, Alta., and Summerland, B. C., stand out exceptionally high.—*Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.*

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