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EDITORIAL

Christmas

There is no other anniversary in the calendar into the celebration of which all the people of Christian nations of all degrees enter with such whole-hearted enthusiasm as Christmas.

Needed Deaf to Waken Us Up

Miss Agnes Macphail, at the women's section of the U. F. O. convention in Toronto last week, spoke warmly on the question of the recent provincial election and the temperance situation.

Be Sure Respecting Stocks and Bonds

The Barrie Examiner sounds this note of warning: "Last week a lady telephoned a local bank asking advice concerning an automobile stock which an agent was trying to sell her."

An Inseparable Tie Between Those at Home and Away

The weekly newspaper to many may not seem an institution of great importance; but in maintaining the tie between the people who live in its territory and those who have gone away to wider or different spheres it performs an invaluable duty that cannot be done in any other way.

Where Feline Voters Count

Down in Philadelphia the politicians do not confine themselves to unnaturalized foreigners from southern Europe to boost the Voters' List for a forthcoming election, as is alleged to have been done in Toronto.

High Compliment to Canada

"Annexation of Canada to the United States," says the Boston Transcript, "has been for many years a foolish dream, in which few Americans and no Canadians indulge; nevertheless we sometimes wish we could take over the Canadian system of criminal prosecution."

Small City or Town the Best Place to Live

A great change has come over public opinion in the last fifteen years on the question of city life, says the Orillia Packet and Times. Up to a few years ago it was the ambition of every town resident to get to a city, and the city dweller was inclined to look down on the unfortunate who had to put up with town life.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Sam Charters, M. P. for Peel, editor of the Conservator, has been appointed chief Conservative Whip in the House of Commons.

If C. R. McKeown is made Chairman of the Railway and Municipal Board, he can be thankful that he was beaten on December 1st.

An estimate of the value of field crops of 1926 given to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows a decline from last year, but an increase over 1924.

Emigration from Britain to Canada next year will show a record increase, in the opinion of J. Bruce Walker, Canadian government representative.

The Dominion Parliament established a record in speed for the transaction of business when last week the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted by both houses, after a brief two-days discussion.

It's a funny situation, and the people wonder why newspaper efforts to serve the public so little appreciated, says the Guelph Mercury.

It will be gratifying to Canadians generally to learn that the Postmaster-General sees hope in the returns from the Post Office for November.

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Weekly Fashion Hint



JUST FROM PARIS!

This model is after one of the smartest of new Paris designs. Intended primarily for sports wear, it lends itself to other uses and occasions.

WHAT HE WANTED

He had noot a dozen tops and games, A woolly-coated sheep, He had balls-and-bats and marbles, And a chicken that said "Peep."

A PRESENT

"A little girl at Christmas had ten bright new pennies given her. 'This,' she said, laying aside one 'for Jesus, and this for mother, and this for father, and so on to the last one."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Every step of progress which the world has made has been from scaffold to scaffold, and from stake to stake.—Wendell Phillips.

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TIME TABLES

AT ACTON

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations (Going West, Going East), and times.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Table with columns for train numbers, destinations (Westbound, Eastbound), and times.

TORONTO-KITCHENER BUS SERVICE

Table with columns for bus numbers, destinations, and times.

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