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EDITORIAL

Canada Now Exports Alfalfa Seed

Five years ago Canada was importing alfalfa seed. Now its exports of this seed are of considerable volume. In 1926 over 61,720 bushels were sold to other countries, principally to the United States, and it is expected that in 1927 the total exports will reach 100,000 bushels. Most of this alfalfa seed is grown in Ontario. Growers of alfalfa from this province have in the past few years won the highest awards at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago. Canadian alfalfa seed is in demand in the United States, because of its hardiness, good productive value, color and general appearance.

What Would Happen Here?

"If that terrifying cry 'Fire!' should be heard during a concert in the Town Hall, Chesley, would some one have the presence of mind to step to the front of the stage and call for order to prevent a panic? That would be the first thing to do. The next best would be to get down the main stairs orderly and for those on the stage to proceed in an orderly way down the fire escape. Once on the landing the steps are so icy they wouldn't be long in getting to the bottom in the winter months. It is surprising how many people lose their heads when facing a conflagration."—Chesley Enterprise. The same question might be asked respecting Acton Town Hall. The architecture, entrance, and fire escape being very similar to those of Chesley.

Hotel Men Seeking Liquor Privileges

The hotelmen have made two definite requests from the Government. First, asking for the privilege of serving beer and wine in the hotel-dining-rooms with meals. Second, asking for the privilege of acting as agents for the Government in purchasing liquor for their guests from Government stores. We are not surprised at this, but we sincerely hope the Premier will be strong enough to withstand the pressure that will be brought to bear upon him. It depends a great deal upon what constitutes a meal. It has been known in days past that a crust of dry bread answered for a meal with which to furnish liquor. We do not know just how far this would extend at the present time. Then, as for their becoming agents for the Government in providing liquor for their guests. This, we believe, is open to the very gravest objections and should be opposed most strenuously. This abuse would be universal and the last state might be worse than the first.—The Royal Templar.

The Valde of a Chamber of Commerce to a Town

There is more value to a town which has a live organization, a Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade, than is realized by the rank and file of the community. The aims and objects of either body is to advance the material interests of the town where they are operated. John Blue, Secretary of the Edmonton Board of Trade, speaking at Innisfail, Alta., recently, dealt with the place a Board of Trade should occupy in a town. Here are some of his points. Why any such institution? Why a Town Council? Why a School Board? Why a Church? Because they fill a necessary place in the organization and maintenance of the social side of the community. The powers and functions of the Council, School Board, or Church organizations are circumscribed by legal limitations. There is need in every community for community leadership. Organized government is not sufficient; there is need of some unofficial organization not limited by charter or statutes that expresses and embodies the spirit of the community education, social life, hospitals, music, sport, business. A successful community has all these and a Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce brings the stability of the business men to bear on all these problems. A good business man is the best asset of a community. Business builds a community and the function of business is to provide wealth and distribute it for the comfort and happiness of mankind. To accomplish this the business man needs ready ability, involving self sacrifice. He must be a financier, a merchandiser, establish and maintain a good reputation, trade with everybody and still make money. The Board of Trade or the Chamber of Commerce is the best training ground for the study of the needs of the community. Are you interested in your town? Do you want business to flourish in the district? Then study the community, study its problems, and bring to bear on these the best you have to offer. Your town does not consist of the streets and homes within its boundaries, but is that influence that radiates from within its borders to the furthestmost tributary district.

They Like the Old-Flag Best

Large numbers of Canadians are returning home from the United States because their employers are insisting that if they remain they shall take out citizenship papers. The situation is drawing attention to how highly Canadians value their British citizenship. We recently heard of an incident which emphasized the same fact. A prominent Toronto surgeon was offered a salary of \$25,000 to go over to the United States and take charge of a hospital there. After consideration he declined. "While the salary is much larger than I am receiving, I get enough for my needs," he said, "I want to continue to be a British subject, and I want whatever credit I may bring to the profession to belong to Canada." Yet some people say that sentiment counts for nothing in business.—Ontario Times-Packet.

New Canadians for Canada

There has been an appreciable increase in the movement of new settlers to the Dominion from the British Isles, the Scandinavian countries and other places in Europe, during the year just ended, and in directing these people to Canada and placing them on the land, the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways has played an important part by means of the overseas organization and through the forces established in this country. The Director of the Department, Dr. W. J. Black, in reporting on the season's work to Mr. W. D. Robb, Vice-President in charge of colonization, is enabled to state that in the matter of families transferred to new homes in Canada, domestics brought across and placed in employment, juveniles sent to farm apprenticeships and men placed in agricultural work, the activities of the department during 1926 show an increase of 216 per cent in comparison with 1925. Reports from Overseas officers of the Colonization Department, Canadian National Railways, indicate extensive bookings for the current year with a consequent increase during 1927 at the flow of immigration to Canada.

The Community Test

It is so easy to criticize leaders and public officials who are trying to accomplish highly important civic work. Each of us should ask self-directed questions and profit by the astounding results shown upon the red ink side of the community ledger. Here are a few of the tests during the past year that have gone to help the town? How many meetings in relation to civic problems have I attended? On how many committees have I served to help this community in its civic, commercial and industrial growth? Have I stood on the street corner and criticized, or have I aided in solving the problems to help bring about remedies to improve conditions? Have I really tried to understand what this town is facing in regard to its future growth and the prosperity and happiness of its people. In short have I cared? Have I seen any higher than my own counter, or looked any farther than the pavement in front of my home or place of business? Have I realized that, comparatively speaking, a few men and women of my community have actually supported it in a civic way, while I have not done my full duty nor contributed my full share? Have I merely been "standing" in town or have I been living here? Have I merely been a resident of the place or just one of its citizens? Have I been holding back and letting the other business men in town do all the advertising to stimulate business and I doing nothing but reap the benefits of their efforts to bring trade to the town? Why should I not realize what others have been doing and resolve to do my share of the boosting for the community during 1927. These are real tests of good citizenship? How many of us can make a satisfactory passing mark?—Yarmouth Light.

EDITORIAL NOTES

A house of American nations, in which Canada is represented, is being established in Paris, thus anticipating Canada's suggested entry into the pan-American union.

It is significant that the United States Congress on April 1st next will raise the immigration quota of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 34,007 to 33,039, and will reduce that of the Irish Free State from 28,576 to 13,867.

Laws are made for the safety of the people. Those who disregard them to the incense of the vast majority should be punished to the full extent of the law, regardless of financial or social position. Respect for the law, whatever it may be, is the basis of freedom and public safety.—Farmers' Advocate.

Youth and age unite in legislating for the people of Canada. The oldest member of Parliament is 99 and the youngest 23. The former is Hon. George C. Desautels, a member of the Senate, and the latter Louis M. Auger, representative for Prescott in the House of Commons. Both are French Canadians.

Canada imported last year 17,129,999 tons of coal and produced 16,105,000 tons. Of the imports Ontario took 12,000,000 tons, of which almost 10,000,000 tons were soft coal. A greater use of Nova Scotia coal in Central Canada would help that Province, and would aid the balance of trade for all Canada.

The clothiers and haberdashers are agitating for the removal of the sales tax on clothing, which, it is stated, amounts to upwards of \$9,000,000 a year. There is a dominion-wide demand for the abolition of the income tax, which results in a much greater addition to the revenue. But the war expenditures must be paid by taxes some way.

Building permits issued in Canada, in December, 1926, according to the records from 63 municipalities compiled by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics, totalled \$11,472,132, the highest on record for the month. The statistics for the year 1926, so far compiled show that in 1926 more money was spent in Canada on building and construction work than in any year since 1920.

It is rumored that Milton is likely to have a liquor store as a result of the vote on Government Control, also the name of the person who is likely to be appointed by the Ontario Government to take charge of the same is stated. There is nothing more certain, however, but that the majority of the people here are opposed to the idea of having a liquor store operating in their midst. It might do a flourishing business but it would undoubtedly be at the expense of the other business interests of the town. Milton can do very well without a liquor store.—Reformer.

Neighborhood News

ERIN

James Baird has been appointed as the new assistant sanitary inspector, effective for the year 1927 for a salary of \$42.

GEORGETOWN

At the annual vestry meeting of St. George's Church the wardens' report amounted to \$4,847.76. The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Church will be celebrated this year.

MILTON

Chas. Thompson, first line, traffic Township, has sold his 100-acre farm to Richard Stewart, also of the first line.

BURKINGTON

John O. Church is suing J. H. Polard for \$500.00 in the county court, as a result of the recent automobile accident, when the plaintiff's young son was injured on Grant Street.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

THE CHRISTIAN OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

Scripture Lesson—Luke 4: 1-13; 1 Cor. 10: 12, 13.

Golden Text—In that he himself suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.—Heb. 2: 18.

Devotional Reading—1st, 1-6, 14, 15.

The Text Explained

1. Jesus was led in the Spirit in wilderness, being tempted of the devil.—Jesus is immediately led into the thought preparation for his ministry. He doubtless wished to determine his line of action. He succeeded. At the end of his fasting and meditation his bodily weakness manifested itself.

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Going West
No. 25 Sunday Only 10:41 a.m.
No. 21 1:46 p.m.
No. 23 3:52 p.m.
No. 25 5:59 p.m.

Going East
No. 24 Sunday Only 7:08 p.m.
No. 20 11:48 a.m.
No. 26 2:36 p.m.
No. 22 5:17 p.m.
No. 28 8:13 p.m.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

Westbound
Daily 7:55 a.m.
Daily 8:55 a.m.
Daily 11:46 a.m.
Daily 1:46 p.m.
Daily 3:52 p.m.
Daily 5:59 p.m.
Daily 12:24 p.m.

Eastbound
Daily 6:55 a.m.
Daily 7:55 a.m.
Daily 11:37 a.m.
Daily 1:37 p.m.
Daily 3:57 p.m.
Daily 5:57 p.m.
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