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EDITORIAL

Why Not?

In order to better safeguard the highways, the Mount Forest Confederate suggests that hereafter motor drivers' licenses be not granted to any person who tastes, touches or handles intoxicating liquors. And why not? No person operating a locomotive whose course at least is safely guided by steel rails is permitted to indulge in alcoholic liquors. Why then should a motor driver, who may drive wherever his befuddled mind suggests, all over the highway, be allowed to indulge in intoxicants?

A Country With No Pessimists

In a recent interview at Toronto His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, said he had not met one pessimist in Canada. "There is something about Canada which gets you—it has got me—what it is I don't know; it's the spirit of the country, the enthusiasm of the people," said His Excellency. "I have not met one pessimist since I have been in Canada. There is not such a thing in the whole of the Dominion. Perhaps your splendid climate has something to do with it. I think it has, plus your wonderful opportunities of development. Certainly there is no country in the world with a greater future before it than Canada has. When I see the wonderful opportunities which this great country of Canada offers to young men, I only wish that more and more of them would come here. Given good health and the spirit of ambition, no man should prove a failure in Canada. Its wealth is endless, its possibilities boundless, opportunities are here for the taking. Any man who is not afraid of hard work can succeed in Canada." Evidently His Excellency has never visited Acton Public Utilities office on a due date for any of the collections of rates.

The New Progressive Leader

Last week, in private session, the members of the Progressive party selected as their leader John Giles Lethbridge, member for West Middlesex, as their leader in the Provincial Legislature. He succeeds Hon. W. E. Raney, who recently became Mr. Justice Raney of the Supreme Court Bench. The new Progressive leader is 72 years of age, and lives at Glencoe. He was born at Fingal, was educated at Ekfrid Public School and London Commercial College, and retired from the farm several years ago. Several municipal appointments were followed by several years of association with the Dominion Grange, in the capacity of both Master and Secretary. He was first elected to the Legislature in 1919. Mr. Lethbridge, as leader, will bring to the House next session strong and continued support of Mr. Raney's temperance policy. The House will also find him endorsing, as he has endorsed in the past, public ownership of Hydro, with cheaper rates on rural extensions, and the carrying of "higher education" to rural districts. While he will not commit himself at present, it is believed that he will endeavor, this coming session, to pilot through to the point of effective legislation the ill fated Raney bill of the last two sessions, which sought to prohibit political contributions from breweries, distilleries and other corporations.

To Encourage Building

There seems to be a widespread movement abroad in many towns and villages to make inducements to contractors and others to erect dwellings and buildings. In Palmerston a by-law will be voted on this year to exempt any new building from taxation for five years and the assessment will remain only as on the lot for that period. In many other towns movements of this or a similar nature are under way. Here in Acton we are in real need of more houses, and while the past season has seen the completion of many residences, Acton is still short the required number yet. However, before exemption proceedings on new residences are given, the question should be well considered. Acton was fortunate in some respects in the Housing Commission scheme of a few years ago in that it had no houses erected under this plan and thrown back on the corporation for disposal. While we believe every possible inducement should be made to encourage building in Acton we realize that taxes must be met, streets and pavements must be paid for and public utilities maintained and exemption from taxation stops the source of revenue. It is a question on which many arguments for both sides can be advanced and Acton Council will do well to consider it early in the new year, after they get down to routine business and get established. The immediate growth of the town is welcome, but if such mushroom growth is going to be detrimental to the future our expansion now is not imperative.

Motorists and the Level Crossings

The railroad signs at level crossings take on new significance through a recent ruling of the Supreme Court. A decision handed down by Justice Holmes holds that motorists, not railroad companies, are responsible for their own safety when crossing railroad tracks. The case in point which was carried to the country's highest tribunal was that of an Ohio automobile truck driver, who approached a crossing at five miles an hour, and was killed by a train going at the rate of sixty miles. In his judgment the judge said: "When a man goes upon a railroad track, he knows that he goes to a place where he will be killed if a train comes upon him before he is clear of the track. He knows that he must stop for the train; not the train for him."

We've Been "Detoured" Enough

The highway construction on the No. 7 Highway, between Acton and the fourth line, seems to be about the last piece of work to be completed on the highways throughout the Province. The contractors have had considerable difficulty in connection with this work and now the weather has been a big handicap the past week. With about half a mile still to go, construction was halted for over a week. While all the difficulties must be taken into consideration, the fact remains that Acton and Acton business people are suffering considerably through the road being tied up from middle of September until (even if favorable weather comes) the end of November. The detours that have been arranged have, through the long continued wear on them, gotten into such a condition that they are well nigh impassable. The strip to the third line has been laid for over two weeks. Is it not possible now to use this section and the third line east and west for traffic? Or if the season for successfully laying cement is over for this year, why not allow traffic the use of the road. There will only be a short section that will not be of the best. It seems as if Acton has been long-suffering enough for this construction, and if Hon. Mr. Henry's bureau of complaints is now open for use he would undoubtedly receive sufficient from this section to warrant immediate action of some description from this vicinity.

To be a Success It Must Fail

"So, the greater our success in selling liquor and in money-making, the greater our failure will be." This was the opinion expressed by Chairman D. B. Hanna, of the Ontario Liquor Control Commission, to a writer for The New York Times, whose article reviewing Ontario's Liquor Act appears in a recent Sunday issue of that newspaper. Mr. Hanna's hope, which is shared by his colleagues of the commission, is that the liquor control law would become bankrupt, according to the article, as people drank "less and lesser liquor." "It is my hope and I am certain that my associates on the Liquor Commission and Premier Ferguson agree that as time goes on the people will drink less and less liquor," says the chairman, after relating the policy of the board to educate people into temperance. "It would please us if the business under the Liquor Control Act would become bankrupt so far as a business is concerned. In this regulatory law we feel that if a decrease of business, measured in dollars and the amount of liquor consumed, is shown in our reports each succeeding year, we shall have made a great advance. If, unhappily, the amount of liquor purchased and consumed particularly hard liquor increases each year, with a great and increasing cash surplus piling up annually, liquor control will be a failure. So the greater our success in selling liquor and in money making, the greater our failure will be."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The tree trimming of the Bell Telephone Co., at the corner of Mill and Elgin Streets, may be an improvement for the company's lines but hasn't beautified the appearance of the trees any.

Monday is Nomination Day. Acton needs the best men procurable to administer her affairs in 1928. Acton's future is in the hands of the men you put into public office at the municipal elections.

Nungesser's mother in France has been handed a cheque and some French Government bonds subscribed by sympathizers in the United States. Such incidents do more to promote international amity than volumes of peace talk.—Globe

There is one consolation about this detour east of Acton. The traffic on the second line is likely to put this road into such condition that the County will either have to repair it or close the road for traffic. We're almost sure to see something done with it.

The available water power in Canada is 18,255,000 horse power under conditions of ordinary minimum flow and 32,076,000 horse power under conditions of ordinary six months flow. So far only 4,556,000 horse power has been harnessed for the development of electric energy.

According to news articles in the papers the breweries are not getting all the business they can handle. The people of Ontario are not drinking enough beer to keep them breweries running full time. But no one ever expected that these individuals would ever be satisfied.

"Blue Monday" is a scientific fact, according to Professor Winnifred Cullis, speaking on "Industrial Psychology Applied to the Home." "None of us work so well on Mondays," she said. "If a diagram of output were to be made it would be as follows: Monday, not good, Tuesday and Wednesday, very good, Thursday and Friday, falling off, Saturday, more falling off."

This year's wheat crop in Canada is estimated at 488,741,000 bushels, the second largest crop grown in the Dominion. The largest crop was that of 1923, amounting to 474,199,000 bushels. The Canadian oat yield for all Provinces is estimated at 502,199,000 bushels. With grain crops of this volume, supplemented by the products of forest and mine, live stock, dairy and orchard, Canada's income is enormous.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

General Lesson Title: Judah Teaches True Worship.

Scripture Lesson: Isa. 1, 10-20.

Golden Text:

Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah?
And who shall stand in His holy place?
He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart. Psa. 24: 3, 4a.

Devotional Reading.—Psa. 130.

The Text Explained

1-20 This passage in Isaiah's introduction. It probably was written however in the latter part of the prophet's career. It pictures a Trial Scene. Heaven and Earth are called upon to act as Judges. The Defendants are the people of Judah. Jehovah Himself is both Plaintiff and Prosecutor. He complains that His people are stupidly ungrateful and habitually rebellious. Neither His bounteous blessings nor His stern discipline have availed to turn their hearts to Him. Yet, if they will but turn from the emptiness of mere ceremonial worship to true spiritual religion, they will find pardon and cleansing, and life will be filled with blessings.

1. 2. The word of Jehovah.—Listen to God's argument." Rulers of Sodom. The upper classes of Jerusalem are compared to the princes of Sodom, one of the cities which were destroyed for their surpass ng wickedness (See Genesis, chaps. 18-19). The law. The Hebrew word torah should here be translated teaching or instruction. People of Gomorrah. The common people of Jerusalem are compared to the people of Gomorrah, another city destroyed with Sodom for His wickedness.

11. The multiplicity of elaborate sacrifices without heart-service is valueless in God's sight.

12. To trample my courts. People seemed to think that the mere walking about in the sacred precincts was an act of righteousness.

13. Isaiah pronounces Jehovah's condemnation of all the formal exercises of religion. Iniquity and the solemn meeting. George Adam Smith renders these Hebrew words by "wickness and worship."

14. Religious festivals are tiresome even to God.

15. Even prayer, as practiced by these people, is but a meaningless and empty form. Spread forth your hands. The formal attitude for prayer. Make many prayers. Vain repetitions. Your hands are full of blood. The very hands that are lifted in prayer bear the invisible stain of unrepented sin.

16.—God's first requirement is: Get rid of sin.

17.—God's second requirement is: Live righteously.

18. Let us reason together. Cheyne translates: "Let us bring our reasoning to an end." God does not invite men to unending argument, but to reach a definite conclusion. Consider Jehovah's proposition: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. God promises full and free forgiveness to the repentent sinner.

19. Prosperity and happiness will be the reward of obedience.

20. If Judah continues stiffnecked and unrepentant the nation will be destroyed by its enemies.

Lesson Themes

The Young Enthusiast.—The vision in which Isaiah received his call to be Jehovah's prophet (See Lesson IV) was so thrilling, so inspiring that the young man went out with eagerness to proclaim Jehovah's message. He was very young, not much more than a boy, and he had the flaming enthusiasm of early youth. For youth is the time of glorious dreams, lofty purposes and romantic idealism. It is the time of poetry, of music and of heroism. Isaiah felt like all young men who have had a vision, that the message which God had given to him would immediately remake the world. He went forth with his soul on fire only to find himself in a cold and indifferent world. Men praised him for his eloquence, smiled at his enthusiasm and went their way. Folks listened to him with interest, but continued to live just as they always had lived. Many a young reformer meeting this chilling indifference has become permanently discouraged and hopelessly cynical. In fact the bitterness of most of the world's great pessimists had its origin in such an experience. It was indeed fortunate that Isaiah, although he lost faith in men, retained faith in his message and faith in God.

Wickedness and Worship. Isaiah found that the life of the people about him was characterized by two things: Firstly, they were very assiduous in the external practices of religion. Their observance of feasts and fasts especially the feasts was one hundred per cent perfect. They offered many and various sacrifices. With outstretched hands they droned out many prayers. Secondly, all this worship of theirs had absolutely no effect upon their moral life. Not one was made more pure in his personal life, or more honorable in his dealings with his fellows. They were stupider than dumb oxen, for the ox knows his master but Israel did not know their Lord. Bearing these facts in mind, Isaiah summed up their life as Wickedness and Worship. I cannot get rid of wickedness and worship. Wherever religion becomes a matter of external observances when form and ritual crowd out the true worship of the heart, whether it be in the non-Christian systems in ancient Judah, or in the various branches of the Christian Church to day, we see this curious phenomenon. Religiousness that has nothing to do with Conscience and we behold Wickedness and Worship travelling hand in hand. Scarlet or Snow. God never asks men to do violence to their minds. He offers truth to them in the spirit of reasonableness. He expects men to use the brains which He gave them. He never asks a man to ignore the light of reason. "Come now," He says, "and let us reason together." He does not invite men however, to endless and useless disputation. He says, "Let us talk things over until we come to a conclusion. Let us reason conclusively. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow. If one will truly repent and make the decision to live a sane and normal life such as is according to God's will all the evil will be blotted out of his life, the burden of a sense of failure and guilt will be taken away.

For Study and Discussion

Who was Isaiah? (See Lesson IV.) What was his early experience? When disappointed in men what was Isaiah's reaction? What was the religious life of the people whom Isaiah encountered? What sort of religion results from exclusive emphasis on form and ritual? Does God want men to think? What offer does He make and on what conditions?

Daily Readings for Next Week

Monday, November 28: Isaiah 1: 1-15.

Tuesday, November 29: Isaiah 1: 2-6.

Wednesday, November 30: Isaiah 1: 1-12.

Thursday, December 1: Phil. 3: 1-11.

Friday, December 2: Matt. 5: 33-48.

Saturday, December 3: Romans 3: 1-11.

Sunday, December 4: Isaiah 55: 6-13.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, November 28, 1907

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Now we may look for old fashioned winter weather.

Messrs. M. P. Barry & Co., the wholesale dealers who ship turnips here, have already shipped 125 cars this fall.

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Messrs. H. Jeans, G. Agnew and James Smith assisted the 20th Regiment Band at Col. Allan's funeral last week.

Owing to the prevailing dullness of trade, Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and the Acton Tanning Co. have laid off a number of men. It is reported, however, that the full complement of employees will be at work again at the new year.

Rev. Father Feeney attended the re-opening services and the banquet at the Church of Our Lady, Guelph, last Thursday.

DIED

DORLAND.—At Bronte, on Monday, November 11, 1907, Mrs. Henry Dorland, in her 63rd year.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD

"Cheer up, woman," said the farmer to the newly-made widow of a neighbor. "You're young yet and good lookin', and you could soon get another husband."

"Oh, no, no!" cried the widow, "who would have me?"

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Rastus: "Does dat mean dat Ah have tuh give de watch back?"

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Going West

Sunday Only	10 41 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	7 55 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	10 12 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	2 29 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	5 09 p.m.

Going East

Sunday Only	7 08 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7 08 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	11 57 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	3 17 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	6 17 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	8 13 p.m.

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Daily	9 55 a.m.
Daily	11 55 a.m.
Daily	1 55 a.m.
Daily	3 55 p.m.
Daily	5 55 p.m.
Daily	7 55 p.m.
Daily	9 55 p.m.
Daily	12 24 p.m.

Eastbound

Daily except Sunday	6 58 a.m.
Daily	9 37 a.m.
Daily	11 07 a.m.
Daily	1 37 p.m.
Daily	3 37 p.m.
Daily	5 37 p.m.
Daily	7 37 p.m.
Daily	9 37 p.m.
Daily	11 36 p.m.

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