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EDITORIAL

Japan Sets Canada an Example

It is rather an anomalous position that inasmuch as Canada has been sending Christian missionaries to Japan for the past forty or fifty years, that Japan today sets an example to Canada in the matter of respecting the prohibition law of the United States. A treaty between the United States and Japan was signed last week by Secretary Kellogg and the Japanese Minister, Tsuruo Matsudaira, to prevent the illegal importation into the United States of intoxicating liquors. It is a crying shame that Canada openly permits what Japan absolutely prohibits.

Church Union in Scotland

A momentous stage has been reached in the negotiations for union between the Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland, the General Assemblies of both bodies being in session in Edinburgh during the week. The negotiations for union have lasted for a score of years and there is now reasonable expectation that the union will prove to be an accomplished fact at the meeting of the General Assemblies in 1929. A considerable minority in each church is still opposed to union, but it is expected union will be consummated, notwithstanding.

Farmers' Families Interested in Educational Opportunities

In addition to the 42,546 registered students in the twenty-three universities of Canada it is estimated that close to 20,000 young people took extension, vacation or short courses offered to farmers and farm boys and girls in 1927. These courses embrace a wide variety of subjects from instruction in the mysteries of gas engines to the art of first aid and home nursing. A recent report of the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics shows that 11,254 male students took the farmers' course in the University of Saskatchewan, 5,500 young women took the home-makers' course and 2,752 were enrolled in the boys' stock judging classes in the same university. This same desire for practical knowledge is seen in the rural school farms, now so generally held, and the special courses in judging and short courses, open to young men and women everywhere.

A Worthy Rival, We Hope

Last week Mr. Hugh Templin, who so ably edits "That Inside Page" of the Fergus News-Record, in an article headed "Another Rival Now," had the following: "In the 'good old days' that we often hear about, there was a keen rivalry between Fergus and Elora, especially in population. It had its disadvantages and there was certainly some hard feeling, but it probably helped to foster a home-town loyalty. Sometimes one town had the edge and sometimes the other, but there was little to choose between them. Time has changed all this. The two towns are not the rivals that they were even ten years ago. The populations are now very different but there are other reasons, too, co-operation in sport, the attendance of many Elora pupils at Fergus schools, the ease of intercourse by automobile, so that the young people, especially, of both towns are well acquainted. But so far as population is concerned, Fergus seems to have another rival among her neighbors. The population of Acton increased by 135 last year and is now 1,970. With an adjacent suburb, not in the municipality, it is said to be over 2,100, which is just about the same as Fergus had last year and is likely to have again when the new assessment is completed. Acton and Fergus have been growing faster than any other towns in the district, with the exception of Elmira, and it is pretty nearly neck and neck now, although our population is all within the limits and we don't count Glenham or other possible suburbs. Acton also has a new High School and is going to build a new arena this year. So, while you watch Fergus grow, keep an eye also on Acton, our neighbor to the south." We in Acton have watched the steady growth of Fergus, too. The growth of the two towns of late years has been close enough to make them rivals. If Fergus considers Acton a rival, we are quite happy in the association to be so classed with a town as progressive as that of the Scotch settlement to our north. We hope that the growth of both towns will be in the direction that will continue to make them contenders for the honor of being the best villages (?) in the district. And when the growth has reached such proportions that incorporation as towns is imperative, it might not be considered too presumptuous on our part to suggest that a double anniversary of incorporation be consummated in the same year.

A Good Collector

Considerable criticism has been launched at the King Government for paying Hon. N. W. Rowell \$50,000 for his services in making the brewers, distillers and other manufacturers pay arrears of sales and other taxes. As the greater part of the five million dollars in arrears has been paid in and the rest of the tax evaders will have to put up their arrears, it means Mr. Rowell received one per cent. on his collections. There are merchants in this town who have paid as high as 25 per cent. to a collector and they have considered it well-spent money. Hon. N. W. Rowell is the most outstanding legal man in Canada to-day, and the \$50,000 he got from the Government for making the higher-up tax defaulters come through is only one-third of what his legal business was worth to him last year, according to well authenticated reports.—Chesley Enterprises.

Old Doblin Still Popular

Notwithstanding the fact that the production of motor cars in many countries of the world increases very substantially every year the horse continues to be in demand in Canada and horse breeding is still an industry of considerable proportions in the Dominion. A recent compilation shows there were 3,421,837 horses in Canada in 1927 valued at \$260,476,000. Good demand and good prices have been responsible for maintaining the industry. Breeders in Eastern Canada have experienced recently a demand for sires, while the farmers of the Prairie Provinces are breeding more mares. Big draft horses are in demand at all seasons, particularly for bush and farm work. Saddle, hunters and polo ponies are sought after, and the best always have ready sale. Quality is the keynote of the demand, which is steadily growing in towns and cities, and also in the United States, where Canadian horses have established a splendid reputation.

Where Value is Realized

A striking example of the manner in which experts regard the town weekly as an advertising medium for retail merchandising is seen in the policy of the Canadian Departmental Stores, adopted since they were purchased by the T. Eaton Co. In every town where one of its stores is located this company has broadcast its store news in the town's trading area. One newspaper, published in a town not much more than half the size of Barrie, has a year's contract with this firm for two and a half pages every week. No merchant needs to be told that Eaton's are keen judges of values, shrewd buyers and thoroughly informed as to the most up-to-date and efficient merchandising methods. They don't spend a dollar without being pretty well satisfied that they are receiving value and will get returns. The extent to which they are using the local paper where they have stores should convince others in the retail trade that the opportunity afforded by the home newspaper in putting their sales talks before regular and prospective customers in their trading territory is one that should not be overlooked.—Barrie Examiner.

Highway Claims Form a Big Item

Many people do not know that hundreds of accidents outside of industrial establishments are paid for every year, by the Workmen's Compensation Board. For example, highway accidents are a big factor in costs. R. B. Morley, general manager, Industrial Accident Prevention Association, points out that his organization has received reports on many of these in the past few months, which have resulted in death or serious disablement. The reports do not indicate that the time of day has any great bearing on the question, but it is evident that the bulk of such accidents occur in broad daylight and most commercial trucking is a daytime job. Mr. Morley's organization recently distributed over fifteen thousand leaflets to salesmen and operators, giving details of accidents to drivers of commercial vehicles. While the leaflet in question was entitled "Stories from Everyday Life," every accident reported meant the death of the driver of the motor. In May, there were 6,539 accidents reported to the Workmen's Compensation Board by all industries under compensation in Ontario. This included 46 fatalities. The total number of accidents reported in the first five months of 1928 was 28,396, including 239 fatalities. The total awards by the Compensation Board in May amounted to \$544,257.75, which was lower than April, when \$548,006.68 was awarded. In May medical aid was \$93,098.67, which was about four thousand dollars higher than the April cost.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Border Cities Star is convinced that the Judge who holds that there is no right or wrong side of the highway must live within walking distance of the Court House.

New companies incorporated in Canada during the first five months of the year, have an aggregate capital of about \$1,250,000,000, and it didn't all come from the United States.

If the Bell Telephone Company is dissatisfied with the manner in which the Government allows them to increase their capital, it might not be too bad a move for the Government to operate the telephones as a public utility. Other ventures which were unsuccessful under private ownership are now showing an increasing growth and prosperity under capable Government ownership.

Immigration to Canada for the month of April, 1928, totalled 26,983, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. This is a decrease of 24 per cent. compared with April, 1927, when the total immigration was 35,441. There was a decrease of 2,123 in immigration from the British Isles, an increase of 400 in immigration from United States, and a decrease of 6,744 in immigration from other countries.

The Grain Pools have evidently come to stay in Canada. An interim payment of \$1,511,950 was made recently by the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Coarse Grains Pools. Eight cents per bushel was paid on oats, except a few of the lower grades, and ten cents per bushel on all grades of barley, flax and rye. This brings the price paid to date, on oats up to 58 cents per bushel, barley 75 cents per bushel, rye 65 cents per bushel, and flax \$1.75 per bushel, basis Fort William. Ontario is now paying more general attention to the introduction of grain pools.

Neighborhood News

DRUM
Dr. and Mrs. Mullin, of Toronto, spent the holiday with friends here.
Rev. W. H. Downer spent the holiday with the parents at Cookstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Gray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston, at Acton, on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. P. De Arce and Master Donald and Mrs. W. H. Dunn, of Toronto, called on Mrs. Dave McMillan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McDougall and Mrs. Stephens attended the funeral of the late Leonard McDougall in Eramosa Township, on Wednesday last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham and two children, of Atlanta, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Mrs. Mary, Moore and Yvonne Peavoy of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Margaret Amlin.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kendrick and family, of the barrow, visited at Mr. Duncan Graham's, 10th line, on Sunday.
Detective Hamesborough and his son, Richard, of Toronto, visited with relatives here for a few days last week.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMurchy spent the week-end in Detroit.
Mr. J. M. Orr, of London, visited with friends here on Sunday.
Miss Hazel Walde, of Acton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fenton, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ford.
Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooke and family, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. A. Watson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bayers spent last week with friends at Blaney Creek, Welland and Niagara Falls.
Contractor Mackenzie has started work on the erection of the new filling station at the corner of Queen and Queen Street, in this town.

Professor John Marshall, M. A., Inspector of Schools, of Weyburn, Sask., spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. C. W. Morton, of Norval.
Rev. Dr. Dickie and Alex. MacLaren, Esq., left by train this morning to attend the Hamilton Conference, which opens to-day in Zion Church, Brantford.—Herald.

HURLINGTON

Mrs. George H. Harris, of Galesburg, visited here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Christian and daughter, of Hurlington, visited with Mrs. J. H. Harris, of Acton, on Sunday.
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Richard Cole, of New York, is spending a few days with relatives in town.
Vernon Gray, of Catharines, spent Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.

Mrs. Edmund Holtby returned home from England on Saturday, after a most enjoyable visit with relatives in the Old Land.
Mrs. Chas. Miller has returned home from a most enjoyable visit with relatives in England. She reports a very pleasant holiday.

Audrey Thomas, of the Fire Brigade, has been out fighting the fire at the Hotel Raymond last Thursday evening, which required several attempts to get going along nicely.
While painting a veranda at his home on Wednesday evening last, Lloyd Kennedy had the misfortune to fall and injure his ankle and shoulder. He is progressing nicely, and expects to be around in a few days.—Gazette.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newman, of Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.
Miss Dorothy Cabot, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Mosher, of Milton, on Sunday.

E. Featherstone, of Toronto, visited his brother, W. B. here last week.
Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Armour, of Hamilton, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brush.
Miss Beatrice Storey, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, spent a few hours at her home here on Monday.

Mrs. J. Foster and son, Reggie, of Toronto, spent Victoria Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barnard.
Henry Miller, contractor and builder, of Waterdown, has commenced work on the new Public School building in the Village of Zimmerman.

Miss Murray, who has been on the teaching staff of the Milton High School for some time, has resigned. The High School Board is advertising for a male teacher to fill the vacancy.—Champion.

Mr. John Hill and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Oranah Lindsay, of Acton, spent the 24th at the homes of Messrs. C. E. and E. H. Hill, Peru.
On Wednesday of last week A. H. Poater, of Nelson Township, had several ribs broken when he was killed by a coal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Poater, of Toronto, formerly of Milton, spent the 24th with Mr. and Mrs. T. McManis.
Mr. W. J. Smith, driver, of Wingham, formerly of Milton, visited friends in town last week.

We understand that several of our citizens have had their liquor permits cancelled recently.—Reformer.

Groceries for the Summer Home

Who is to supply the groceries when you move into your Summer home? The grocer in your home town, or the grocer nearest your country home?

Telephone either or both and find out when and how they can make deliveries. Then you can fix a regular time each week for placing your orders.

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OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waza, of Ford City, and Mrs. McClelland, of Detroit, with week-end visitors at the home of W. M. Waza.
Albert P. Quinn, of town, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Quinn in Detroit.

Alfred Whittaker was brought home from the Hamilton General Hospital on Saturday evening, and following his serious illness and subsequent operation is now on a fair way to recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryan, of town, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manley, of Clarkson, motored to Cape Croker, Bruce County, for the week-end. The roads were reported to be in exceptionally good condition through that section of Ontario.—Herald.

The Orange celebration for July 12 which was to have been held in Oakville this year, is cancelled, on account of recent circumstances.
Rev. J. H. Meakin and W. H. Savage are attending the United Church Conference, which is being held at Brantford this week.

The Oakville Girl Guides held their annual church parade Sunday morning to St. Jude's Church, where Canon Smith preached a sermon on the Guide law.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas returned last week after spending the winter with relatives in Pathe, Alabama. They left here in October and enjoyed the winter months in the warm, pleasant climate.—News.

Mr. Geo. C. Gibson motored to Peterboro for the last week-end.
Several showers were given this week in honor of Miss Eileen Jarvis, the bride of next week.
Excavation for the new crib, to be placed in the west pier, is about completed and the construction of the timber work will start soon.

Mrs. R. P. Sanderson received word of the death of her father, Wm. Donald, of Riverdale, on Wednesday. He was in his eighty-sixth year and had been in business for over fifty years. Principal and Mrs. Sanderson are attending the funeral to-day.—Star.

LAUGH AGAIN

"She uses a lot of perfume, doesn't she?"
"I should say so. She's a regular 100 per cented American."

Mary, Mary, quite contrary,
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SUMMER TERM

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Deposits in Central Gold Reserves	19,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	158,073,980.67
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities	81,642,320.91
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	42,353,736.04
Quick Assets	\$452,864,416.73
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	388,903,203.36
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	14,869,901.45
Total Assets	\$868,187,616.54
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	42,644,638.50
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Village of Acton, County of Halton
By virtue of a warrant under the hand of the Receiver of the Village of Acton, dated the 15th day of February, A. D. 1928, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands hereinafter described for the arrears of taxes due thereon, together with all costs incurred, I hereby give notice that pursuant to the Assessment Act, R. S. O. 1927, Chapter 238, I shall, on Tuesday, June 12th, 1928, at the hour of One O'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton, proceed to sell by Public Auction so much of the said lands as may be necessary for the payment of the said arrears and charges thereon, unless such arrears and charges shall have been sooner paid.
Lot 20, Plan 20, Years in Arrears, 1924, 1925 and 1927.
Penalty Due May 1, 1928
Total \$50.21 \$52.54 \$12.40

Assessed in the name of the Warden J. L. and Richard Warden, Smithville, Ontario.
Said lands are patented.
H. N. PALMER,
Treasurer of Acton.