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**EDITORIAL**

**Canada's Power Development**

With world interest centred upon the efforts being put forth in almost every country to secure additional supplies of low-priced power for the needs of industry, the recent official review of Hydro-Electric progress in Canada is of particular interest, indicating, as it does, that throughout the Dominion the most active progress is being made in harnessing for industrial, commercial and domestic use the advantageously situated and ample water-power resources of the country.

**World-wide Prohibition**

In an interview of Dr. Munro, Professor in Harvard University, Cambridge, by R. E. Knowles, of the Toronto Star, on Friday, the professor said: "The vote in the recent Presidential election shows that the people of the United States want prohibition. And listen, if we hold on to it, we'll make the world dry yet. We'll beat them to it. The economic advantages of the thing—the clear-headed industrial Monday morning for one thing—will compel other nations to fall into line."

**Now it is the Judgeship of the County**

Last week the Warden's appointment was set, and now it would seem that the next contention appointments would be the County Judgeship, and possibly the appointment of a Crown Attorney. In spite of the fact that the Milton Reformer thought several weeks ago that we were premature in our comments regarding the Judgeship, the question is now very much discussed by the county press and in many circles. Crown Attorney Dick and Mr. D. O. Cameron, barrister, of Oakville, are applicants for the Judgeship and with a possibility of a vacancy by the elevation of the Crown Attorney, there are several applicants for this position. Judging from the papers in the county town, Crown Attorney Dick seems to have the edge on the Judgeship appointment. The Milton Champion says, last week: "Learning that Judge Elliot, of Milton, has reached the age when he is eligible for superannuation, and that the appointment of his successor is only a matter of time, the many friends of County Crown Attorney Dick, of Milton, have sent a largely signed petition to the Dominion Government recommending his appointment. The petition, we understand, was signed by practically every barrister in Halton County." And another appointment is mentioned for the Crown Attorney from Milton, and one from Burlington, and of these the Milton Reformer sagely remarks, in connection with its comments on the Judgeship appointment, "It is not likely, however, that both appointments will go to Milton, for reasons not necessary to state here."

**Honesty Will Pay**

The developments of the past week on the inquiry into the affairs of the Jackson-Manion Mines have brought out many startling revelations in regard to the operation and manipulation of mining speculators. The reports upon which the public bought the stock were apparently unfounded and undependable and undoubtedly given out to boost the price of the stock. Attorney-General Price is quoted as saying that the Government intends to keep a closer check on mines promotion and to provide investors with all possible safeguards. It has a very special interest in this matter as regards Ontario mineral development, but its authority, before the damage is done, is limited. Undoubtedly it can prevent an interested mining engineer from acting also as a salesman or stock manipulator. It might be also to provide more complete information on prospects by which intending investors or speculators can check up promotion literature. The Government can and is doing much to prevent the frauds in connection with mining investments and will wisely safeguard an investing public in every possible manner to assure them that the funds are being used to develop the properties. The biggest responsibility, however, rests with the brokerage houses and promoters themselves. If the mining industry of Canada is to develop and the future of their own business is to be assured, it is up to them to see that the fraudulent promoter is ousted from business and properly exposed. If this is not done, the public will come to view all with suspicion and a hampering of their business and the development of the country will result. It is a case where the honest promoter should give the Government the closest co-operation for a survival of their own business and the good of the country.

**New Market for Canadian Cattle**

Twenty head of registered Holstein cattle selected from a number of herds in Alberta were loaded at Calgary and Edmonton recently for shipment to Yokohama for delivery to the Japanese Government. It is expected that these cattle, which will form the basis of improved dairy herds in Japan, will prove a forerunner of further similar shipments from Alberta to the Orient.

**Speeding Up Our Trans-Atlantic Mail Service**

Greater speed for Canada's trans-Atlantic mail service will be achieved by the inauguration of a new air-mail route to go into operation very shortly. The new service will connect Ottawa, Montreal, Saint John and Halifax. Mail from eastbound transcontinental trains will leave Ottawa at six o'clock in the morning and will arrive in Saint John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia, in time for afternoon deliveries. At the outset the schedule will be limited to bi-weekly flights over the entire route, while a daily service will be maintained between Saint John and Halifax. The schedule for the return westward trip is to be arranged according to the movement of mail carrying ocean ships.

**No Sunday Funerals**

There is strong feeling in Brampton in opposition to Sunday funerals—excepting in extreme cases of legal necessity, as there is in many other places. Last week the Brampton Ministerial Association waited upon the Council and petitioned that body to pass a by-law forbidding Sunday funerals. Several arguments were presented to show the undesirability of continuing the practice of Sunday funerals, such as: They interfere with Sunday as a day of rest; they create a serious problem for all clergymen on that day when their church work needs them most. It was stated that Sunday funerals have been abandoned in all the large centres. The Council gave the deputation a very sympathetic hearing, and promised to act up to the limit of their legal power. All over the country the feeling is strong against funerals being held on Sunday, unnecessarily.

**Enjoy Earning a Living**

Anybody with the average allotment of brains and with reasonable health can make a success at something; so there is no reason for any of the young people to anticipate failure. The important part is to use your brains in choosing your occupation in life. Your tastes and liking should be considered, of course, but do not confuse your enjoyment of the rewards of success with your liking of the work itself. Many a girl thinks she wants to be a writer who will not even take the trouble to learn to spell. Many a boy thinks he wants to be an engineer because the outdoor work appeals to him; yet he is a perfect dunce when mathematics are concerned. Every year people to-day are making a living out of the radio! It stands to reason that everybody, except the incorrigibly lazy, who are miserable if they have to do any kind of work, should be able to enjoy the business of earning a living.

**Community Helpfulness**

The community spirit that has made so many municipal improvements possible in Acton the past few years, was again exemplified last week by the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. O. E., when they offered to assist the Council in carrying out further improvements at the Town Hall. Nearly all the improvements at the Town Hall have been possible through the help of the local organizations. The decoration of the auditorium was undertaken by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. O. E. The Council received assistance in laying the hardwood floor from the same organization that now offers to help with the improvements to the Town Hall stage. The Park improvements have been carried on and paid for by the community efforts of various organizations, with little or no outlay from the municipal treasury. The drinking fountains about town were installed by the Women's Institute, and many other improvements have been implemented about town, which have meant much to Acton. All these local organizations are to be commended and the Council deserves commendation also for its willingness to assist in these co-operative movements.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Few seasons of late years have been so lacking in local entertainments and dances. Possibly the flu epidemic has been accountable for much of the inactivity in local circles.

The Minister of Highways issued a warning this week that after February 1 all motorists without 1920 license plates are to be "picked up" and February 1 will be to-morrow.

And now the motor shows are developing in the rural centres and the local showing of the new models and the pointing out in the local advertisements of the improvements inaugurated and prices quoted is quite an item of local interest these days.

In a recent decision handed out by Judge Elliot, he ruled that a nine-months' old child was of no financial value. But the Judge will agree with other parents and child lovers that the best things of this life are not all reckoned in terms of dollars and cents.

Since November 1 a total of 293,938 permits were issued to residents of the Province. From June 1 to October 31, 1927, 220,446 permits were issued to residents of the Province. It doesn't appear that the Liquor Control Act is lessening the number of drinkers in the Province.

It is the School Boards which spend the money and who are held least responsible by the ratepayers. Witness Brucebridge's plight. The general tax rate there has increased nine mills since 1925 and education is responsible for it all, and more, the school rate jumping from 21.00 to 31.50 mills in the same period.—Barrie Examiner.

The Stratford Beacon-Herald quotes a Texan sign-writer as arguing that our danger signs are based on the wrong psychology. Tell a man, he says, to Stop, Look, Listen, and he is impelled to do none of the three, so he suggests the following at railway crossings: "Come ahead. You're unimportant." "Try our engines. They satisfy." "Don't stop. Nobody will miss you." "Take a chance. You can't get hit by a train only once."

**Neighborhood News**

**MIN**

Mr. Don Black has returned home after visiting for a month with friends at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. J. A. Stephens, at the farm of the late Wm. Fitzgerald at Millbrook, Friday.

Miss Eva Stieland, of Georgetown, is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Marjorie Trotter.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Robert McHenry is convalescing, following a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Twelver, Town Line, Erin and Caledon, quietly celebrated their fifth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Tuesday, January 22nd.

Mr. J. P. Twelver left for Milton, leaving a month with friends here and selling a car load of horses. Mr. Twelver plans to settle in the Peace River District, Alberta, where he has a large farm. Mrs. Twelver intends visiting with friends here for some time.—Advocate.

**BURLINGTON**

Our thanks are due to Judge Moore of Acton, for a copy of the family history which was very interesting reading.

Miss Vera Parsons, who has a large farm, Rochester, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. David Al-loway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lagtry and daughter, Arraraine, of Roland, Man., are visiting Cousin and Mrs. J. Emerson, Locust Street.

During the past week the Hamilton Wrecking Co. have been busy tearing down the old barn on Pine Street, next to K. O. Tuck's feed store. This building was one of the landmarks of the town, having been erected by the late Peter Zimmerman.

The inaugural meeting of the Public School Board was held on Wednesday evening last when Dr. W. A. Bookin was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year. The many committees were struck and general business transacted.

The many friends of Outsons Office J. B. Richardson will regret to learn that he was removed to St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday to undergo treatment. Mr. Richardson has not been feeling well of late, and it is hoped a rest will soon return him to his usual health again.—Gazette.

**GEORGETOWN**

We are sorry to learn that Councillor Deasy is on the sick list and all wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and family of Geesee spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bayers during the week.

Dr. E. P. Phillips, Ph. D. Professor of Agriculture of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pettit last week.

Mr. J. J. Delpick was one of the speakers at the convention in Toronto, last week and at the banquet in the Crystal Ball Room at the King Edward Hotel on Monday.

Rev. H. D. Cameron, son of the late Rev. Lachlan Cameron who for many years was pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Acton, took the service in Knox Church, Georgetown, on Sunday morning. He spoke on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. E. Huffman, of Toronto, was a visitor in town on Monday. He and Mrs. Harold Clava spent Friday with friends in Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Dickson presided at a meeting of the Guelph Presbytery on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Harrison, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Pinley.—Herald.

**OKAVILLE**

About thirty-five men from St. John's United Church, attended the Men's banquet held at Milton's church on Tuesday evening. There were one hundred and fifty present, and a splendid evening was enjoyed by all.

The heavy rain on Friday washed part of the bridge at the detour away, so now all traffic is stopped using the detour and the buses, cars and trucks have to go up to the high level bridge around the sixth line and Kerr Street.—News.

Editor Harris, of the Gazette, has been elected president of the Burlington Pair-Edwards last yesterday on a trip to San Diego, Cal., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Following the snow storm of Tuesday evening motoring was difficult and not a few cars were derailed because of icy conditions on the Dundas highway.—Gaz.

Major G. Brock Chisholm, M. C., of Oakville, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to command the Halton Rifles.

Students of the Oakville High School held a social evening on Friday last, about two hundred persons being present. Dancing was the big item of the program and all present had a thoroughly enjoyable time.—Record.

**MILTON**

Rev. Cannon Naffel's many friends are pleased to see him out again after a severe attack of the prevailing influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clements and daughter, Eleanor, have gone to Alabama to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Clements' sister, Mrs. Denholm.

Miss Mabel Aiken, of Hamilton, came up last Friday evening and took tea with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hare.

Among those who are taking the Mediterranean trip, are Col. and Mrs. P. J. Deacon, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Conroy, of Oakville. They expect to be away until next April.

Mrs. J. P. Bartlem, of Timmins, who has been spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hem-street, returned home last Friday.—Herald.

Mr. E. Ackert and Donald Wilson, of Chatham, are visiting the latter's parents here, for a few days.

Miss Rachel Malton, Campbellville, is teaching in the Milton Public School until Miss Gemmill has recovered from her illness.

Miss Gwendolyn Shorey, R. N., has finished her Post Graduate course at St. Michael's Hospital, and returned home yesterday.

On their return from their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. H. Cavell, of Milton, were the guests of honor at a dance held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bell, on Tuesday evening last. The music provided by the well-known Mount-ain-Melodians was greatly enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty friends of the newly-married couple, who are well-known and very popular. On behalf of the many friends of the bride and groom, moved by M. J. Carlon, of Milton, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, moved by J. A. Rose, of Milton, was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for the use of their home.—Chatham.

**HE WENT ON THE TRAIN**

An American lady, who spoke very little French, was getting into a train for Quebec at Paris last summer. She had a little white dog under her arm. One of the railway guards stepped up to her, and touching his cap, said something pompously.

"Madame, you cannot take your dog on the train."

"But I take my dog—the lady began brokenly.

"Madame, the rules admit of no exception. You must put your dog in a basket and pay his fare."

"But my dog is different, sir."

"Your dog must go as all other dogs do."

The American lady was becoming excited.

"But my dog is—is—is—is—is, I can't think of the word—I'll put him in my valise!"

"Impossible!"

"O, sir, take the dog yourself," the lady exclaimed.

"I cannot take the dog, madame. It is contrary to regulations."

A great crowd had gathered by this time. The American lady was beginning to cry, but suddenly she thrust her dog, with a flourish, into the guard's hands, and then he discovered, to his intense astonishment, that the animal was a dog!

The crowd roared with laughter. The guard gave the dog to the triumphant American lady, who had all the time been trying vainly to remember the word "valise"; and she took it on board.

**INEXACT**

Cent day in Paris is a very important occasion. The landlord is king in a realm where exactitude is not only encouraged but enforced. An Englishman says that he once went to see a landlord about some matter connected with his house he had hired. The Frenchman proved to be a very stupid and un-pleasant old gentleman, who had made his fortune in the candle trade.

The Englishman acknowledged that he made his bread by writing for the magazines. The landlord shrugged his shoulders.

"I am afraid," said he, "that you will not be exact with your rent on the fifteenth of the month."

"He evidently had—old-fashioned notions of literature as well as the other trade. In order to vindicate his vocation, the Englishman went to call upon him in person, on the fourteenth, rent in hand.

"I told you so!" exclaimed the precise old merchant. "I knew you wouldn't be exact, at the day and the hour fixed. Now, I have bought your rent twenty-four hours too soon."

**DISGUISED**

Some of the most popular mystery stories of recent years are written by an author who hides his identity under the pen name: "G. H. Van Dine." He is a rich man, and he uses his wealth to an attack of nervous prostration. This kept him in bed for over two years, and incapacitated him for work considerably longer. His physician really allowed him to read the books which interested him, and in desperation he fell back on detective stories to occupy his mind. When at length the doctor allowed him to begin writing, he started his series of detective stories that have made him a fortune.

This experience is one of innumerable cases which go to show how hard it is for us to distinguish good fortune from bad. We should not choose nervous prostration as the high road to fame. Instead, an experience would seem to most of us the end of our hopes. The sensible way, when meeting that which seems to be disaster, then, is to keep up our spirits and wait for the revelation of the blessing which has come to us in disguise.

**PRACTICE SAYING GOOD MORNING**

Apparently there is a need of practicing such a simple act as saying good morning to all. Some people, mumble it so you are not sure whether they are greeting or repeating the multiplication table. Others grow it out so that for a moment you have an uneasy feeling that you are being accused of something. Some say Good Morning in a way that expresses their certainty that life is a failure. Others seem to imply by their greeting a resentment of the fact that you are on earth.

Your "good morning" should express cheer, kindness and good will. If it falls to do that, it might better be left unsaid. Some of you may need to start practicing saying good morning properly.

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