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EDITORIAL

Crowds Not Particularly Interesting
The editor of the Milton Reformer seems to believe that his constant reiterating of the fact that big crowds are in Milton every Saturday night will tempt others as well as the editor of this journal to get to Milton.

tendency of most people in the towns situated on a highway is to get away from crowded vehicular traffic. No doubt that the reason that one Saturday night a man from within three miles of Acton went to the County Town. When the County Town gets a paved highway on either side of it, such things as a bunch of cars on Saturday night and noticing a few American tourists will cease to become news.

Finished

After a week of applications and interviews, the School Board tangle seems to be settled. Meetings have been held without Secretary and with Secretary, without press representation and with a reporter there; some members have been notified for meeting at a certain place and no meeting has occurred at that place or time. But with a full Board, Secretary and press, the culmination of the efforts were successful in the engagement of a Male Principal on Tuesday noon. It was noteworthy that the applicant comes to Acton with the full sanction of the Board, as his engagement was sanctioned by every member. The conduct of the business throughout the tangle has drawn our frank criticism and we still maintain the same views that have found utterance in these editorial columns. That a fully qualified teacher has been secured for the position and that the standard of Acton School will be maintained we are sure we join with all true citizens in being truly thankful. We hope that every success will attend the new Principal's work in Acton, and that under his administration the school will flourish and continue to maintain its good standing among the schools of the province. Any items as to Board procedure which have developed throughout the controversy are, we trust, ended until finally passed upon at the proper time. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence to Acton and trust that they will find congenial surroundings and a cordial place in the community life and educational activities of the town.

Regrets and Sympathy

Like the constable who in the course of doing his duty takes human life, so the motorman who by accident or care beyond his control is directly responsible for fatalities, is too often censured by the public for the mishap and given little sympathy. Too often in hasty judgment these motormen are given the blame for an accident, which they regret and would have given anything to avoid. Last Friday one of these accidents happened in Acton on the radial line, which seemed to be adding the final burden to a motorman who has had more than his share. Dozens of witnesses state that he had blown the warning whistle and was sounding his gong. A clear view of the track can be had for hundreds of feet. Luckily it did not result in anyone being hurt and the damage done was to the automobile. Anyone who rides the electric cars will hear out the Toronto reporter in his statements regarding the giving of the signal at crossings. The constant sounding of the warnings make an annoying feature to patrons riding on this line, and most everyone will agree that they do not know of crossings being missed without the warning being sounded. Any mishap or accident is regrettable. The injured party deserves and receives much sympathy. The other party also deserves, but many times does not receive much sympathy, and usually gets just what he deserves, and yet is quite often the most innocent of offenders and the least to blame for the happening. Our regrets in the local case mentioned went to the autoist, but our sympathy went to the motorman who was helpless to do other than he had done.

Someone is Responsible for the Delay

That the brush at the side of the road where the radial accident occurred some time ago has not been cleared away is surely a matter of serious negligence on the part of someone. Luckily no further accident has, as yet, happened there. The small item of trimming away the brush to give a better view of the road would make some one look pretty careless if an accident happens before this recommendation of the jury is carried out. There may be some negotiations necessary but whoever is responsible for the delay is taking a long chance. Now is the height of the motoring season on the by ways as well as the highways. Now is the time when clear vision of the tracks at all points should be had. Every day it is neglected someone is laying themselves liable for a hazard that has been pointed out very forcibly.

Government Control Defeated

In an undecided terms the Province of Prince Edward Island rejected the Government sale of liquor system. In every county of the Island a majority was registered. Some of those who uphold the Government sale plan for prohibition claim, of course, that the cause is that liquor is cheaper now in that Province than it would be under the control law. But this, of course, is just what it sounds like—an excuse and not a reason. The Government sale plan in that Province has now been tried to be foisted on the public, both in politics and by a plebiscite. In both cases it has been met with overwhelming defeat. Prince Edward Island evidently knows when it is well off without jumping at every new kind of bait put out by the liquor interests to increase their revenue. They have the advantage of seeing how the problem works out in other provinces and do not want the Government sale system.

A Steady Growth

Canada's total population stood at 9,796,000 on June 1, 1929, according to an estimate issued last week by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of approximately 138,000 persons over the same date last year, when the estimated population was 9,658,000. The report, covering the years 1921-1929, inclusive, further shows the Dominion's population had increased by more than 1,000,000 persons during that period. In 1921 the census recorded 8,788,481 persons. With the exception of Prince Edward Island and the Yukon, all of the Provinces enjoyed increases in population during the twelve-months ending June 1, last. Prince Edward Island's estimated decrease was 300 persons. The Yukon lost approximately 500 of its people. Ontario still continues by far the most populated of the provinces, the estimates reveal, and along with Quebec, enjoyed a most substantial increase in population during the period under review.

Proving Ever More Popular

Ontario seems to be developing its share of the tourist traffic. It is estimated that to date twenty-five per cent. more have visited this province this year than last season. During the past month the Toronto Convention and Tourist Bureau has answered a daily average of 275 letters from all parts of the United States as to Ontario as a vacation spot. Last week the Ontario Government's Department of Publicity answered 8,000 letters in the same vein. Last year, it was computed, 1,500,000 tourists passed through Toronto. These came by way of Sarnia, Windsor, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Queenstown and the eastern points of entry. This year, to date, 300,000 more cars have passed over the Peace bridge at Fort Erie than traversed the bridge during the same period last year. As an ideal place for the vacationist this province is fast becoming known far and wide and each succeeding year brings its ever-increasing quota of tourists on pleasure bent and to holiday among the splendid attractions with which the country abounds.

A Passing Form of Entertainment

In this section of the country the garden party seems to be becoming a thing of the past. True, there are a few each year but each season the number is dwindling. A very few years ago there was scarcely a week available for setting a date for the holding of one of these functions during the summer months. The reason is not hard to find for the decline of this form of summer festivity. The cost of talent and the risk of bad weather made them very often a money losing venture and profits that did occur when the event was successful were often meagre. It used to be a popular form of entertainment for the young people. Now it appears that the dance hall at the summer resort is much more enjoyed by the younger generation. It would appear that the garden party is fast becoming a thing of the past. Possibly when its revival is inaugurated a new lot of comedians, with a new assortment of songs and jokes, will have developed and the present state of lethargy in which the garden party seems to have passed will be followed by a greater appreciation of this form of entertainment.

EDITORIAL NOTES

That the waterways can extract more death toll than the highways was proven by the figures of the past week end. Care at the destination as well as when on the way, should be stressed.

A sixty-nine-year-old widow wanted to go over Niagara Falls in a rubber ball in order to make sufficient money to enjoy some of the luxuries of life. Evidently she believes in high living the last few years or else ending them abruptly.

The exorbitant prices claimed to be charged tourists by highway hostilities along the border will be the means of finishing a very profitable legitimate business. Holiday seekers will usually spend very freely but anyone objects strenuously to being robbed in broad daylight.

The report of the appointment of a new Judge in Haldon County, that had its foundation in the Warrton Echo, was apparently premature and unfounded. The Milton Reformer has had intimation from Ottawa that prior to July 18 no appointment had been made.

The concessions toward the obliteration of the rail traffic between two big countries are so small and so long in being conceded, that it gives the appearance that neither one is in great haste to accomplish the purpose that both would make, believe was trying to be consummated.

Neighborhood News

OAKVILLE

Mrs. John Hagar, of Toronto, is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Colwell in town. Many known friends of Rev. J. E. Munro, D. D., were pleased to hear him speak when he reached at both services in St. John's Church on Sunday last. Rev. J. H. McNeil was at Pergus on Sunday occupying the pulpit of the United Church there. During August he and his family will occupy their summer cottage at Lake Simcoe and during the month the reverend gentleman will preach each Sunday at Orilla, Ontario. C. Chapman made a business trip by motor to New Liskeard this week. Bread advanced to eleven cents a loaf on Tuesday due to higher price of wheat. The brick walls and roof of the new Grammel building are completed, and the stone work is being put in. Cecil Patterson, formerly of Oakville, and brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Duff, was a visitor in St. John's Church on Sunday last. Last week Mrs. Chas. H. Cross had a party given at her home, 1111 Street, and Mrs. John H. Cross, their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Wallace, and a party of Philadelphians friends, who were on their way to Montreal and points in Quebec.

BURLINGTON

Mr. Cowan, of Montreal, is spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. E. Morley are spending a few days with friends in town. Mr. M. Halley and Edward spent the past week at London and Port Stanley. Chief Constable H. Wallace, who died Sunday of the death of Mrs. DeLaurie, a former resident of Burlington, at New York. Mr. A. W. Bwitzer, of Stratford, has purchased through A. Duddy Allen, Mrs. Bwitzer's niece home, 1111 Street, and is getting settled therein. On Friday afternoon the firemen were called to extinguish a grass fire on some vacant lots on Woodland Avenue. The fire threatened houses in close proximity, but the boys soon smothered out the burning grass. Work is being rushed along on the addition to the new High School. The excavation has been completed for the basement and work on the building of the walls will be commenced at once. The end wall of the school has been torn out to connect the addition to the present school. The many friends of Mr. W. F. W. W. who were recently hospitalized in Hamilton, are pleased to learn that he is progressing satisfactorily. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace and son, Allen, of Missoula, Sask., have been visiting Mrs. Wallace's sister, Mrs. H. A. Hall. They made the trip by motor, and left on Monday to make the return trip—Quebec.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. W. G. Poulls, of Port Arthur, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poulls. The Misses Ryan left on Monday for a trip to California, returning by Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pindley, of Buffalo, spent the early part of the week with Mrs. E. Pindley. Dr. P. Pindley and Mrs. Fisher, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Ronald McDonald. Mrs. J. G. Goss, of Holyoke, Mass., was visitors last week at the home of Mrs. E. Pindley. Miss Gretta Thompson, nurse-in-training in London, is holidaying at her home in Georgetown. Georgetown ball team won the best game of the season, by defeating the Oakville by a score of 7 to 3 last Saturday afternoon in the Park, here. Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and daughter, Dorothy, motored up from Florida and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Barker. Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Georgetown, and Mr. Harvey Wilson, of Toronto, have returned from a pleasant week's motor trip to New York City. Mrs. R. Creelman, son and daughter, and Mrs. Dyes, of Winnipeg, Miss General Creelman, of Brandon, spent the week-end in town. Miss Ruby Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tennant of Stratford, who has been a patient at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, underwent a further operation last Wednesday and we are pleased to report she is progressing favorably.—Herald.

MILTON

Major and Mrs. Eyer have been visiting relatives in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Liddle and children, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Eyer. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements have returned from an enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent in the Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet and sister-in-law, Mrs. Leach, are visiting Mrs. Hemstreet's sister, Mrs. Paul K. Shanty Bay. The saw-proof bars which were ordered for the windows at the jail here were purchased last week at cost of \$225. Wm. Pantou and his daughter, Miss Jean, left on Saturday for a trip of six weeks to Whiting and Yanchow, H. K. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements have returned from an enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent in the Muskoka. Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet and sister-in-law, Mrs. Leach, are visiting Mrs. Hemstreet's sister, Mrs. Paul K. Shanty Bay. The saw-proof bars which were ordered for the windows at the jail here were purchased last week at cost of \$225. Wm. Pantou and his daughter, Miss Jean, left on Saturday for a trip of six weeks to Whiting and Yanchow, H. K. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements have returned from an enjoyable vacation of two weeks spent in the Muskoka. Mrs. G. A. Hemstreet and sister-in-law, Mrs. Leach, are visiting Mrs. Hemstreet's sister, Mrs. Paul K. Shanty Bay. The saw-proof bars which were ordered for the windows at the jail here were purchased last week at cost of \$225. Wm. Pantou and his daughter, Miss Jean, left on Saturday for a trip of six weeks to Whiting and Yanchow, H. K.

FISHING IN GEORGIAN BAY

Flashing in the bay in Georgian Bay—black bass for the red, and salmon or lake trout down here. Hotels and comfortable stopping places afford every facility at reasonable rates and Canadian National Railways offer two gateways, via: Midland and Parry Sound, with excellent connections from each to resorts and fishing grounds lying in-between. Ask your nearest Canadian National Agent for the booklet entitled "30,000 Islands of the Georgian Bay." Hard and left corners both yield to Hobbay's Corn Remover, which is perfectly safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Golden Text—He not drunken with wine, as I have been; but be sober, as I have been. Lesson.—Dan. 5: 1-31. Sunday: Preliminary Read the entire chapter so prepared. Make the temperance applications. Time.—Capture of Babylon, B. C. 539. The Persian Empire, the chief capital of the Persian Empire.

Monday: The Infamous Feast V. 1.—Belshazzar was the son of Nabonidus, the last king of the Babylonian empire, placed by his father in charge of Babylon with the title of king. While the city was besieged by the army of Cyrus, king of Media and Persia (then at a distance extending his conquests), Belshazzar, who should have been then much of all on his guard, was in the midst of a vast drunken revel. V. 2.—Adding implicity to folly, the king had brought, to a drinking cup, the sacred vessels captured by Nebuchadnezzar from the temple at Jerusalem. V. 3, 4.—In that scene of beastial lust the holy vessels appeared, and were employed to drink to the Babylonian idols which the Babylonians worshipped. Tuesday: The Terrible Sign V. 5.—Against the plastered wall near the kitchen appeared a striking scene, the sacred vessels captured by Nebuchadnezzar from the temple at Jerusalem. V. 6.—In dire dismay the king summoned his wise men, whose business it was to interpret oracles, promising that whoever read the inscription should be the third ruler in the kingdom, but the second ruler, Nabonidus the first. It was easy for the wise men to see that the inscription contained the names of three money-weight, the first being reported for emphasis a mina, a mina, a shekel, a half-mina, but that was as far as they could go. Wednesday: Daniel Summoned V. 10. The queen of this verse was not the wife of Belshazzar but was probably the queen mother, perhaps the widow of Nebuchadnezzar himself, who would have the best of reasons for recalling Daniel. V. 11.—The Hebrew has no word for grandfather or great-grandfather, and "father" may stand for any distant ancestor. V. 12.—Daniel was president of the college of sages and soothsayers, but he did not have his God-inspired wisdom confused with Chaldean ignorance and folly. Thursday: Bible Condensed V. 13.—The sign of money-weights which appeared on the wall Daniel filled out so as to make words which meant "Numbered, Numbered, Weighed, and Divided;" the "U" in Upharasin signified "Upharasin" the name of the king who had been killed. V. 14.—The king was so much more powerful than Belshazzar, should have been a brain to the fool, and his pride certainly needed to be humbled. V. 22-24.—The knowledge of God and abstinence from wine brought him to a purer, and temperance, and render impossible such a scene of debauchery as Belshazzar's. This is why Daniel preached his powerful sermon at this time of great disturbance. It must have sunk deep into their hearts. Friday: The Writing Interpreted V. 25.—The signs of money-weights which appeared on the wall Daniel filled out so as to make words which meant "Numbered, Numbered, Weighed, and Divided;" the "U" in Upharasin signified "Upharasin" the name of the king who had been killed. V. 26.—"Mina," the weight, is nearly the same as the Arabic word for "Numbered." The "U" in Upharasin signified "Upharasin" the name of the king who had been killed. V. 27.—The Aramaic word for the money-weight, the shekel, is almost the same as the word for "weighed." That Belshazzar, weighed in the balances, was not wanting in knowledge, but through his insight into the weak king's character. V. 28.—A half-mina, "parisin," "paris," reminded Daniel of "paris," which means "divided," and also of "paris," which means "parisin," and so he let out of the word a double interpretation. Saturday: Babylon Falls V. 29.—It was hardly worth while for Daniel to continue to refuse the honors the king paid him, since they were to last only a few hours. V. 30.—Herodotus tells us that the waters of the Euphrates, which flowed through the middle of Babylon, were diverted by the Persian troops into reservoir which they had dug, and the Persians got access to the heart of the city by marching up the bed of the river, finding the gates unguarded, the soldiers being given over to revelry.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the issue of the Free Press, of Thursday, August 5, 1909

A brand new safe from the Taylor Works, Toronto, was put into Patterson's butcher shop on Tuesday. The members of the Presbyterian Choir picked at Rockwood on Tuesday. What is to be a record sample of oats for this season was brought to the Free Press office, on Tuesday, from the farm of Wm. Brown, second line. The stacks are 4 feet 5 inches in length and good quality. Mr. Harold Nickles, who has been in the London branch of the Merchants Bank since the first of the year, has been moved to St. Thomas where he will be in the teller's cage. Acton last one of its most popular ladies this week in the removal of Mrs. Jones Pringle, to Toronto. Civic Holiday, on Monday, passed very quietly. Both laundries and glove factories were in operation during the day. The Acton Fire Brigade looked quite natty in their white coats and hats, when they marched to the station on Wednesday to take the special train for Paris for the big firemen's celebration in that town. Chief W. D. Anderson and Secretary Ed. Ryder went up on Monday, to attend the convention on Monday and Tuesday.

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