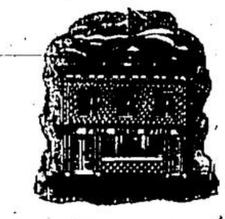

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THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1930

EDITORIAL

Advancing in the Wrong Direction

According to statistics recently published, the consumption of liquor in Ontario is reversed under the Liquor Control Act to those under prohibition measures. The advanced temperance measure would seem to be working in the wrong direction to advance temperance and sobriety. Here are the comparative figures: Warehouse transportations, proof gallons, spirits, 1924, 8,718,502; 1025, 11,601,495; 1026, 12,707,306; after L. C. A., 1027, 16,400,401; 1028, 21,767,997; 1029, 30,846,707. Transactions in beers show proportionate increase. Figures for drunkenness in Ontario alone are as follows: Three years' complete prohibition, 1016, 11,728; 1017, 10,045; 1018, 7,032; three years' partial prohibition; 1024, 12,003; 1025, 11,811; 1026, 13,752; two years' Government sale, 1027, 14,334; 1028, 15,031. The figures for 1029 have not yet been officially published, for reasons perhaps known to the Attorney-General. Unofficial compilations, however, are agreed that Ontario convicted more drunks in 1029 than in any previous year in history. There have been, in each year since the advent of the L. C. A., more convictions for breaches of the liquor laws than ever before. The toll still mounts.

All Industries Not a Benefit

Brampton has suffered the same experience as many another town in its efforts to have industries locate there. The Calder Company, after signing an agreement to have their factory in Brampton, will not have their plant there now. Considerable effort and expense in passing enabling by-laws and other inconveniences have been experienced and all to no avail. Fortunately for Ontario municipalities it is now illegal to grant money loans or special concessions to industries to locate in a community. Experience has proven that many such affairs have been responsible for piling up the debenture debt on municipalities and no lasting good results have come to the municipalities. All over the country empty factory buildings are to be found and are unsightly reminders of an item that helps to swell the taxes each year. Too many industries were using the towns and villages as a means to promote unsound companies. Now communities can lose only a small amount in actual cash, in such expenses as by-laws and other proceedings. Acton has had its experiences along with other communities, but fortunately every one of the factories erected are occupied and running in good condition and the employment is a boon to the community.

More Than Fishing

It was our good fortune to be included in a motor trip to Sundridge, north of Huntsville, the past week, and view this section of Northern Ontario, when all parts of the fair Province are at their finest. The object of the party was fishing, but the sight-seeing of a journey of its like at this season of the year was no small part of the pleasure. Many things are noted on such a journey. Two years ago we travelled as far as Bracebridge. The highway from Severn to Bracebridge was then only gravel. To-day it is a surfaced road. Here and there through the country to the north are partly finished sections of the new highway and crews of men are at work on improving other sections, and what was a winding country road will, in a short time, be another broad Provincial Highway. The work of opening up this vast north land is a tremendous task, but it is being pushed forward with a perseverance that is commendible. And yet another outstanding feature that was driven home forcibly was the diversity of this Province. Up through the beautiful farm lands all the way to Barrie. Then the gradually increasing rougher section, and the timber and virgin lands of the farther north. True the comparison between the farm lands in older Ontario, as given with the north are striking and not favorable to this more sparsely settled part of the Province. But those people who are breaking up the land and settling this northern section, while not making outward show of the same prosperous condition as on the more settled parts, seem to enjoy life and have a freedom only to be found in the wilds that these more staid sections do not enjoy. We never encountered a "No Fishing or Trespassing" sign in our travels for the speckled beauties. And the request for the privilege of fishing on the grounds was always granted and sometimes seemed to be superfluous. Ontario is developing rapidly and Ontario has many avenues along which to develop, were the paramount impressions we gathered from a little jaunt into this section of the Province.

Collectors Should Provide

The Burlington Gazette took issue last week with the Provincial police and Toronto when the chief constables of the highway as far as Burlington were called on to help provide for handling the heavy traffic anticipated at the time of the Shriners' Convention. The Gazette pointedly asks: "But why should the municipalities along the highway be called upon to bear the expense of extra policemen, etc., to take care of a situation they are not responsible for? The Provincial Government have full charge of the highway police, and collect the 5c gas tax, and either Toronto or the Provincial Government should pay any expenses the municipalities are put to in taking care of the traffic during the convention. The next thing we know Toronto will be asking the municipalities along the highway to provide extra police during the Toronto exhibition." Yes, the municipalities are getting tired of being called upon continually to provide and the Provincial department collect.

The Senate Runs True to Form

The rejection by the Senate of the bill to make it a crime for newspapers to report the odds paid at race tracks does not put that body in any better light with the general public. It proves again that this body is responsible to no one and uses its powers without regard to the desires of the people's elected representatives. It is generally conceded that the education by newspapers is an outstanding function of their usefulness. To allow the publication of these odds is simply a means of educating the public in betting on the races. The House has apparently seen the evil and being directly responsible to the people for their actions have seen the wisdom of prohibiting the publishing of these odds. The Senate, in its loss of touch with the people, has put the block in the way for the enactment of the measure and in this action has run true to form. The odds are raising all the time that it won't be long until it is imperative that this body be relegated to the museum. Or with the unloading of the work of the divorce courts possibly this body will have sufficient leisure to make a closer study of the needs and desires that will lead to the betterment of the Dominion, and thus save themselves from self-destruction.

Not Borne Out by Fact

The Dominion Government has paid $140,338,400.81 to the Provinces of Canada since W. L. Mackenzie King became Prime Minister. The latter has been charged by Premier Ferguson of Ontario and others with saying he would not give a five-cent piece to any Tory Government in Canada. So far as technical education, Provincial subsidies, eradication of disease and other matters are concerned, the Tory Provinces have received millions from the Federal Government, and Ontario obtained the lion's share, heading the list of the Provinces, with a total of $32,558,138.76 received from the Dominion Government. For subsidies alone the total paid to the Provinces since 1022, is $00,334,132.75, as follows: Prince Edward Island, $3,055,455; Nova Scotia, $5,204,702; New Brunswick, $5,334,126; Quebec, $18,051,350; Ontario, $21,140,803; Manitoba, $11,947,078; Saskatchewan, $15,449,092; Alberta, $13,150,802; British Columbia, $5,010,533. The total payments to the Provinces by the Dominion Government since 1022 are as follows: Ontario, $32,558,138.76; Quebec, $26,031,085.35; Nova Scotia, $10,011,859.55; New Brunswick, $8,045,286.02; Prince Edward Island, $4,176,046.47; Manitoba, $15,017,320.34; British Columbia, $0,320,947.48; Alberta, $15,720,473.70; Saskatchewan, $18,547,441.15; total, $140,338,400.81. The above amounts do not include the sum of $237,370,421.60 that has been expended on soldiers' pensions and relief to unemployed pensioners in the various Provinces of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Another important step has been made in medical science. A forecast is made that goitre will be eradicted in the next generation and will disappear.

A series of neat booklets and maps, issued by the Department of Highways of Nova Scotia, portray vividly the many advantages this province has for the attraction of tourists within its borders.

Three bank clerks in a city branch the other day faced a shortage of $25,840. Four years of unsuccessful stock gambling is blamed for the ruin. Most any kind of gambling never ends up very profitably.

Another week-end has taken its toll of six lives and left nine injured, following accidents. Be doubly careful in the week-end outing. The elimination of this toll is up to the individual. Make up your mind to put care and safety first.

"150,000 Assembled to See Daring Drivers—Six Cars Knocked Out of Race" runs a newspaper heading. Just a re-arrangement, we suppose, of the newspaper heading in Mexico when a big bull fight would cause about the same amount of damage.

The legal flow of liquor between Canada and the United States has ceased. Now exporters must answer to the law on both sides of the lakes. And it gives a cleaner feeling to know that the country of which you are a citizen has ceased to be in league with the bootlegging industry.

The candidates are named and the election date set and in Halton, on July 28, voters will mark their ballot for either James Walbrook, who carries the Liberal-Progressive banner, or for Dr. R. K. Anderson, who has for so many campaigns led the Conservatives to victory in this riding.

Looking back over the years since Premier King has been in command at Ottawa, ample evidence is found that Tory-ruled Ontario has had many a five-cent piece from the Federal Treasury. In fact it totals up to thirty-two and a half million dollars; and Premier Ferguson knows this.—Globe.

The Simcoe Reformer will build a new home for itself and plans for the new building are now in course of preparation. Simcoe and Norfolk County have always had splendid newspaper representation in the weekly newspaper field by the Reformer, and the new building is necessary to keep abreast of the needs of the growing community. The Pearce Publishing Co., in their eight years of ownership of this journal, have always been on the alert and advancing. That they will continue to keep to the fore is evidenced by this newest move of expansion.

Neighborhood News

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cordingley spent a few days with friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, visited friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott and Miss Margaret spent the holiday at Mr. J. J. Thompson's.

Mr. H. O. Meir, of Windsor, and his mother, Mrs. Meir, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. Mr. Rumley is attending the Hamilton Conference of the United Church at Galt.

Mrs. David Jenkins, of Calgary, called on friends in town last week, on her way to Cleveland.

Mrs. John McLean and her son, Mr. Jim McLean, of Chicago, left last week for a motor trip through the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wrigglesworth, of Caledon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Mann, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. Wrigglesworth.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

W. Edward Fielding, of the Record staff, was the holiday and week-end guest of his parents in Comber.

The house at the corner of Thomas and William streets, owned by O. F. Doty, is being thoroughly overhauled and repaired, a new furnace put in, etc.

Major Hugh Calverley of the seventh line, Trafalgar, has returned home, after spending several months in Egypt. He is much improved in health.

Ryland H. New was second on the list of money-winners at the Woodbine his earnings being $14,040, and the 50 golden guineas won by Aymond in the King's Plate.—Record.

Miss Eva Vaudin spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. Carson, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lamau spent several days recently at their summer cottage at Hall's Lake.

The opening of the new bridge at Burlington canal has much increased traffic on our highways. American cars are now numerous.

Ryland H. New has been chosen President of a new thoroughbred horse association. The object is to improve the quality of thoroughbred horses in Ontario.—Star.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull and two children spent the week-end with relatives at Milverton.

Mrs. E. Wright, of Toronto, has moved into her residence here for the summer months.

Mr. Dave McKechnie, of Leamington, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. McKechnie.

Miss Lavina Gillespie, R. N., returned to Brantford after spending a few holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Miss Margaret Stephens, Mrs. E. McDougall, Mr. G. L. Garner spent the week-end at Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnston, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Sprowl, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Griffin.

Master Arthur L. Brecken, of Pickering College, Newmarket, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. R. George Overland.

The annual business meeting of Erin W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Campbell, on Monday, May 12. Officers elected for the year were as follows: President, Mrs. Shutt; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Griffin; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Griffin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. McEnery; Accompanist, Mrs. Eugene Crosby.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Miss Helen Pettit has secured a position as dietitian at Gravenhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGregor spent the holidays at his home at Bobcaygeon.

Fred Jarvis has been awarded the contract for scraping and painting the water tower.

Mrs. Alex. Forest arrived on Monday from Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her mother, Mrs. L. J. Rusby.

Traffic was resumed over the Beach on Friday, when the bridge was opened at the canal. The temporary bridge looks quite substantial.

Jos. Smith and W. L. Smith spent the holidays at Sparrow Lake on a fishing trip. They report good fishing, but the weather rather cool.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McKerlie returned home last week after spending a week in Galt, Ayr, Preston and Doon.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Medley and son, of Jerseyville, spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biddament.

It is expected Mayor Holtby will issue a proclamation adopting Daylight Saving on June 7, as Hamilton will adopt it on that date.

According to reports three new teachers will be required at the High School after the summer vacation, as Mr. Ziegler, Miss Martin and Miss Schmidt have tendered their resignations. We understand an additional teacher will be added to the staff for the fall term.—Gazette.

READY FOR BUSINESS

If a young man would prosper in business let him make his employers' interests his own, and neglect no opportunity to advance them. The Washington Post tells how one man did this.

He had obtained a situation in a real-estate office, and not long afterward, being at an evening gathering, was invited to sing, whereupon he responded with "Home, Sweet Home."

His friends were a good deal surprised at his selection, but heartily applauded him at the close. At once he stepped forward and surprised them again.

"I am glad you liked the song," he said. "There is nothing like 'Home, Sweet Home,' and let me say that our company is selling them on terms to suit, and within twelve minutes' ride of the city. If you don't want to live there it's the chance of your life for an investment."

The Post omits to tell us how many sales resulted from this unexpected bit of eloquence.

MILTON

Mrs. A. Alderson, of Wyoming, who has been visiting her brother, Mayor Hyer, for two weeks returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Merrett leave tonight on a trip to England where they will visit relatives.

Bert Jempson, of Oshawa, and Miss Ivy Jempson, of Toronto, spent the holiday at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie King of Galt, formerly of Milton, are leaving this week on a trip to England.

Mrs. I. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders and T. Sanders, of Toronto, visited Milton friends on Sunday.

The Crowley Engineering Company, of Dundas, will open a branch in Milton. Stanley Fay will be manager.

A. J. Sloan and children, Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, Peterborough, visited their parents on Sunday.

Mr. Huffman of Esquesing, who has leased the farm of Mrs. Jas. Coyne, base line, has moved in and taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawthorne and daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., motored to Milton in eight days. Jack says the roads were good until he arrived here. They are on a visit to W. B. and R. M. Clements.

Miss Isabel Anderson, of the teaching staff of Grand Valley Continuation School, formerly of Milton, passed with first class honors her recent examination in history at Queen's University, Kingston.—Champion.

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LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC	
Deposits *Payable on demand and after notice.*	$ 688,067,754.78
Notes of the Bank in Circulation *Payable on demand.*	38,473,147.00
Letters of Credit Outstanding *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount (x) in "Resources").*	10,941,971.37
Other Liabilities *Items which do not come under the foregoing headings, including $3,000,000 advances from the Dominion Government under The Finance Act.*	8,745,783.97
Total Liabilities to the Public	$ 746,228,657.12
LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits & Reserves for Dividends *This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence*	76,370,991.11
Total Liabilities	$ 822,599,648.23

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	$ 94,421,408.82
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks *Payable in cash on presentation.*	45,507,317.11
Money on Deposit with Other Banks *Available on demand.*	15,448,293.39
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures *Gilt-edge Securities practically all of which mature at early dates.*	121,661,712.27
Stocks *Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value.*	922,087.90
Call Loans Outside of Canada *Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing moneys quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.*	68,028,613.37
Call Loans in Canada *Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.*	27,460,856.27
TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 51.03 of all Liabilities to the Public)*	$ 373,450,296.33
Other Loans *To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.*	417,998,828.93
Bank Premises *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $14,500,000, appear under this heading.*	14,500,000.00
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.*	1,930,456.44
x Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.*	10,941,971.37
Other Assets not Included in the Foregoing	3,778,095.16
Making Total Assets of	$ 822,599,648.23
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	746,228,657.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	$ 76,370,991.11

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the half year ending 30th April, 1930		$3,343,017.87
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	$2,167,586.90	
Provision for Taxes Dominion Government	229,979.45	
Reservation for Bank Premises	600,000.00	2,997,566.44
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, October 31st, 1929		$ 345,451.43
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		345,451.43

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