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EDITORIAL

Accidents and Compensation

During November there were 4,849 accidents reported to The Workmen's Compensation Board, as compared with 5,226 during October, and 3,734 during November a year ago. The fatal accidents numbered 30, as compared with 33 during October. The benefits awarded amounted to \$412,309.59, of which \$333,978.14 was for compensation and \$78,331.45 for medical aid. The records to date this year show 50,402 accidents reported, as compared with 34,621 during the same period of 1933 and the benefits awarded this year to date amount to \$4,081,136.21, as against \$3,362,891.10 for the corresponding period of 1933.

All Together

The annual municipal elections in Acton are over for the year and now the Christmas holiday season is free from the turmoil of this event. As in every other contest there must be winners and losers. The electors have given their decision and in British fairness the majority rules. With the representatives selected for another year, who will assume office in 1935 all can get settled in the routine again for the general advancement of the community. All the municipal bodies have men of experience in the positions and the affairs of the municipality will receive the same close attention that has kept Acton in a position throughout the years when many other municipalities have been floundering about rather helplessly. There have been differences of opinion but it behooves all of us as citizens to now work together for the common welfare and advancement of Acton.

Gaining in Favor

Another step in the re-organization of Police Courts throughout the Province was made on Saturday when all former appointments of Justices of the Peace, numbering about 10,000, were revoked, and the appointment of about 250 Justices was officially made. While the new plan in the Police Courts is yet very much in the experimental stage, it is generally conceded that the re-organization is going to work to decided advantage. Under the old plan the Police Magistrates issued all papers in connection with the case and, after hearing a good deal of what was ultimately evidence, heard the case in court. The culprits also had the opportunity of knowing who was handling the case and very often made it bothersome for the Magistrate in requesting his consideration before the matter was presented in court. In the new order the papers are made out by the Justice of the Peace. There is then only two courses for the accused; either to plead guilty to the charge or appear in court on the day set for the trial. There is no back-door hearing before court day as it is not definitely decided who will hold court in the municipality, on the day appointed. In the past two months Acton has been visited by three different Magistrates and each comes to court without any previous knowledge of the cases that are to come before him. The new plan seems to grow in favor the longer it is on trial. It has closed the back-door to the Police Courts.

Dreaming
Dreaming has its practical side. Every great achievement started as a dream. The ratio between dreaming and doing must be carefully observed or trouble results. Back of every great achievement is a dream. Some folks make dreaming a substitute for effort, however. The word dreamer has come to one who separates himself from the practical world and lives in an atmosphere of illusion. Everyone has need to do some dreaming, but be sure not to let dreaming take the place of action. A very short time given over to dreams should provide sufficient inspiration for at least twenty-four hours.

Canadian Revenues Gain
Canadian revenues continued in their upward trend during the month of October, when customs, excise and income tax collections amounted to \$23,107,391, and showed a net increase of \$1,590,129 compared with \$21,517,262 collected in the same month of last year. Revenue from customs, excise and income taxes for the first seven months of the fiscal year totalled \$185,518,158 and represents a gain of \$22,851,661 compared with the corresponding period of 1933 when collections amounted to \$162,666,497. Customs duties are \$9,076,950 higher than last year, excise taxes are up \$7,935,860, and excise duties are greater by \$4,829,009. Income tax collections show an increase of \$1,070,532.

Why the Division?
After reading the O. H. A. groupings announced on Saturday the fans in the smaller communities will wonder why the Intermediate group was divided into A and B classes. Guelph, with its population of 20,000 inhabitants, puts in a team in the B group, labelled from the O. A. C. Places the size of Gravenhurst, Huntsville and Bracebridge are put in the A group. Acton is in Group Four, with the College team from the Royal City and Preston, with a population of over 6,000. Preston has since requested to be taken out of this group and placed in A group. The other towns in the group, Elora, Acton and Fergus are of about uniform size to allow of fair competition. Most folks are, we said, still wondering why two Intermediate groups were made in the O. H. A.

EDITORIAL NOTES

"Crowds Throng Beer Rooms Before Galt Closing Enforced" ran a headline. Sounds like the description of a hog pen at swill time.

Invitations have been issued for the Warden's Dinner at the Estaminet in Burlington by Warden George R. Harris, of Burlington.

There are four candidates for the mayoralty in Toronto, which has the big feature of providing an individual candidate for each of the city papers and no coalition necessary.

Election Day was rather stormy and wintry, but it in no way hindered the voters from attending their duties at the polls, when over two-thirds of the possible voters performed their duty.

Gossip is held responsible for the death of Mrs. Wilson and her infant daughter. Wagging tongues have a lot to be accountable for in this and many other instances, perhaps not quite so tragic.

The exports of farm implements and machinery from Canada, which have about doubled during the past twelve months, were valued at \$213,000 in September, 1934, as compared with \$124,000 in September, 1933.

Hydro users in Ontario consumed more power in October as compared with the loads for each system in October, 1933. Increases ranging from 1.4 per cent. at Niagara to 48.5 per cent. in Northern Ontario were registered, while the only loss recorded is that of 9.1 per cent. at Thunder Bay.

David Williams of Collingwood, who has been Mayor of that town for the past two years in addition to his duties as editor of the Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin, has retired this year. While Mr. Williams is enabled to slip out from under these heavy duties he will undoubtedly be called upon to perform citizenship task in a number of other ways.

After January 1st, 1935, any person found to be in possession of a pistol or revolver when its ownership has not been recorded with the police authorities will be liable to a fine of \$50 or 30 days in jail or both. This amendment to the Criminal Code was passed at the last session of Parliament along with many others designed to discourage the carrying of firearms.

The editor of a metropolitan newspaper immersed in moving world events, sometimes loses touch with the realities and verities of life. But the editor of a country weekly is rooted pleasantly and usefully in the very soil of his community. He not only gets to know events but to know men. His is a personal journalism. His is a high and personal service. His is a fine duty of community leadership. Thus the weekly newspaper and weekly newspaper editors are one of the most influential and benign forces in the life of this continent.—Vancouver Sun.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th

THE CHRISTIAN AS TEACHER
Golden Text.—Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.—2 Tim. 2: 15.

Lesson Text.—Matt. 7: 24-29; Acts 18: 24-28. Study, also, 2 Tim. 3: 14-17. Time.—Midsummer, A. D. 28 and 58. Places.—Horns of Hattin and Ephesus. Exposition.—I. The Test of the Teacher.

In the three verses which precede that commencing our lesson, we have Jesus laying down the plainest sort of conditions under which His Word is to be declared. "Not every man that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have we cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (vs. 21-23). It is not calling Jesus "Lord," but doing God's will that makes us either fit for the kingdom ourselves or for teaching others its principles. Nothing relating to the Christian as teacher needs to be emphasized more strongly than this. The teacher must be right HIMSELF, must be doing God's will HIMSELF, ere he can with any reason, acceptance or hope of success set about the work of teaching others. If a man really make Jesus Lord, he will do the Father's will, and the first act of compliance with the Father's will is a belief in the Son whom the Father hath sent (John 6: 28, 29). Even up to the judgment day there will be many who count themselves His because they have called Him "Lord," but who will discover that, after all, they were not His. It is plainly suggested in the Scripture just quoted that one may even achieve wonders in the name of Jesus, who has no real knowledge of Jesus Himself (cf. 1 Cor. 13: 2). There are many to-day pointing to those who have been "healed" through their ministry of constituting proof that God has set His seal upon their ministry. But we learn from vs. 22, 23, that this is NOT conclusive proof. Indeed, one may behold on every side teachers holding the most antagonistic positions, pointing to healing and restoring as signs of God's approval. But which of these antagonistic positions is the one on which He smiles? The question is in no way a difficult one, nor the answer other than easy to furnish. It is this: no amount of performed wonders proves the authenticity of one who neither holds the doctrines nor manifests the spirit of Christ, the sent Son, the Lord of glory. In matter what one has done or taught in the NAME of Christ, no matter how exalted his position or loud his professions, if he follow not, in himself, the way of the great Example, his work comes utterly to naught; there awaits him at the coming day only the dreadful reprobation—"I never knew you; depart from Me."

II. Building on the Rock and Building on the Sand, 24-29.
The only rock which will stand for eternity is Christ (Is. 26: 4, R. V.; 28: 16; 1 Cor. 3: 11). We build upon Him by listening to what He says and then doing it. MERELY hearing Christ's sayings and not doing them will not save; hearing and doing will save (cf. John 5: 24). We build upon Jesus by believing in Him, and we show that we believe in Him by obeying Him. Any faith that does not lead to obedience is not faith. The one who hears Him and obeys Him builds upon the Rock. Testing times will come, the rain will descend, the floods will come, the winds will blow and beat upon him; but he will not fall, for he is founded upon the Rock. The one who hears but does not do may seem to be building upon the same foundation, but the time of testing will show that he is a foolish man and built upon the sand. The rain will surround him, the winds will blow and beat upon him, and he will fall, and great will be his fall. The doctrine of Jesus ascribed to the people. There is nothing more astonishing than the doctrine of Jesus to the one who really understands it; it is as glorious as it is astonishing. The scribes, the theologians of the day, taught what they learned by rote from others. Jesus taught as one having the authority that comes from a personal knowledge of the truth directly revealed to Him by God Himself (cf. John 7: 16; 12: 49; 14: 10, 24; 3: 34; 7: 46).

NO MORE SALE

"Now, what about some elastic," suggested the commercial traveller who was getting an order from an Aberdeen shopkeeper.

"Na, na," said the Aberdonian. "I'm for nae mair' o' it. I couldna measure a yard o' your last consignment w'oot the arned stuff snapping."

III. A Learned Man Taught the Way

of God by a Working Man and His Wife, Acts 18: 24-29.
This part of our Lesson presents a number of quite unusual features, and chief among the noble thought it engenders—one, too, that should be closely treasured—is, that scholarship ALONE is not the key which unlocks the treasure-house of heavenly grace. Apollus, an Alexandrian by race, was a man of notable parts, large erudition and a scholarly preacher. These gifts were highly valued in the days of which this passage treats, and as a natural consequence, Apollus' possession of them rendered his preaching very attractive to a certain class of hearers who were not so much attracted by the unadorned forthrightness of Paul (1 Cor. 1: 12); Apollus, however, was not merely a scholar. He was something which then, AND NOW, was and is of very much more importance. He was a man "mighty in the Scriptures" (v. 24). He had been "taught by word of mouth" the way of the Lord. A man of glowing earnestness, he taught with much exactness "the things concerning Jesus" (v. 25, R. V.). He doubtless dwelt with point and force on the facts regarding the Saviour's earthly life, death and resurrection from the dead; but the full significance of these tremendous happenings he himself did not, as yet, fully understand. He knew only John's baptism; i. e., a baptism that were merely an expression of repentance and that led to remission of sin. Christian baptism, i. e., a baptism that set forth identification with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection (Romans 6: 3, 4; Gal. 3: 2) he did not yet understand. And, of course, he did not know the baptism of the Holy Spirit as an actual personal experience. He was very much in the position of many professed Christians to-day. He was faithful up to the point of the light he had. Priscilla and Aquila, upon hearing him, realized at once that there was much for him to learn. Instead of criticizing his preaching, they took him into their own home, and "expounded unto him" the way of God more perfectly.

PROGRESSING

"I've enrolled in a school for door to door salesmen."

"How many lessons have you completed?"

"Oh, I've just taken the entrance examination."

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CANADIAN MACARONI MANUFACTURE

Flour amounting to 27,200,000 pounds; 13,480 dozen eggs; 33,218 pounds of egg powder; 8,625 pounds of milk powder; 37,882 pounds of salt, and 878 pounds of coloring went to make the 1933 output of Canadian macaroni and kindred products. In that year, 1933, there were sixteen establishments in Canada manufacturing macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and noodles, six of these plants being located in Ontario; four in British Columbia; three in Quebec; two in Manitoba and one in Alberta.

The total production of these factories in 1933 amounted to 26,746,280 pounds, with a selling value at the factory of \$1,223,527. Compared with 1932, when the output was 22,278,366 pounds, valued at \$1,053,589, there was an increase of 4,467,914 pounds in the quantity and \$169,938 in the value. In addition to the above products of the macaroni factories, near 1,000,000 pounds of similar products were manufactured in Canada at the same time by the biscuit and confectionery industry. Of the total Canadian macaroni exports of 3,872,319 pounds, Great Britain took 2,945,263 pounds, the remainder going in order of purchase to New Zealand, Japan, British West Indies, China, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Hong Kong, and other countries.

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