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EDITORIAL

Tourists Spend 300 Millions

Canada's tourist traffic this year had a value of \$300,000,000, D. Leo Dolan, Director of the Dominion Tourist Bureau, told delegates to the Sixth Annual Conference of Tourist Associations and Publicity Bureaus in Ottawa.

Dealing with the Dominion branch, Mr. Dolan said that he had 75,196 enquiries this year, which was an increase of 42.7 per cent. over 1935.

The Clamor for Results

There is quite a significance in the close run that Tim Buck made for a place on the Board of Control in Toronto in the municipal elections on Monday.

The fellow's doctrine must be gaining a following in Toronto. Perhaps the voters are not so much impressed with him as they are tired of the seeming tardiness of the more conservative members to get things done.

Canadian Apples Popular

Reflecting the popularity of Canadian apples, the 1937 seasonal movement of that delectable fruit to the United Kingdom markets up to October 7th amounted to 336,180 barrels and 211,456 boxes.

Although Canada produces a wide range of fruits, the apple is particularly important, not only on the score of quantity, but for the fine quality produced.

Union of Abolition

A plan has been submitted to the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission to unite Canada into five provinces. The proposal is to unite the three Maritime Provinces in one; the three Prairie Provinces in one and British Columbia and the Yukon in one.

It is conceded by most everyone that Canada has too many governments and this combining of the provinces would be a step in the right direction and toward the curtailment of the upkeep of all that individual government set-up means.

We favor the plan of union in many instances, and the union of provinces appeals to us as much as that of the union of counties.

What Are Your Chances?

Everybody is anxious to take a peep into the future even otherwise sane people giving heed to the claims of fortune tellers, teacup readers, palmists and numerous others.

First of all there is an even chance that the young man of 20 will live to be 69. During the last 100 years the average length of life has increased 26 years, and it will continue to advance a little more.

Chances of getting a job are better than four out of five, and, as an average young man, there is a 50-50 chance of attaining an adequate to a fairly good standard of life—\$2,000.

The chances are 9 in 10 of his marrying within the next five years. The chances are always against a man marrying a girl of his own age or older than he is.

For the contemplating bachelor there is the news that he will die sooner if not married. The home environment is more healthy. If happily married at 25 with a wife of 22, there are also three chances in four of celebrating your silver wedding anniversary.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Whether you realize it or not there aren't many shopping days until Christmas.

Toronto polled a record vote on the early election date Monday, but the majority favored returning to the New Year election schedule.

The first heavy fall of snow is a reminder that reduced speeds and more care is required if the journey is to be made safely.

At a luncheon of newspaper men, the following toast was offered: 'The ladies' Second only to the press in the dissemination of news.'

Possibly a bit early, but we venture that who will be Halton County's Warden for 1938 has already been under consideration by some folks.

Electric railways in operation in Canada during 1936 carried 614,890,897 passengers, an increase of 14,162,584 compared with the preceding year.

Automobile production in Canada during the first ten months of 1937 totalled 169,774 units, a gain of 30 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1936.

Last week the Brampton Conservator entered upon its sixty-fifth year of publication. In the same issue announcement is made of the installation of a rotary press. The years of the past have seen the Conservator supplying Bramton and the district with a newspaper of the highest type in the weekly newspaper field.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Golden Text.—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.—1 John 1: 3.

Lesson Text.—1 John 1: 1-7; Revelation 21: 1-7.

Time.—90 and 95 A.D. Places.—Ephesus and Patmos.

Exposition.—I. Heard, Seen, Handled, Shared.—1-4.

The Christian life is an experience of conscious fellowship with God. Fellowship implies (1) knowledge, intimacy; we can have fellowship only with someone we know.

II. Sin, the Barrier to Fellowship, 5, 6.

Sin is the one thing that shuts us away from fellowship with God. To "walk in darkness" is to sin. It is to live according to the standards of the world, without reference to God's will, seeking our own selfish ends.

III. The Cleansing Blood, 6b.

Sin is universal—but universal provision has been made for sin (ch. 2: 2). The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth (present tense, denoting continuous action) from all sin.

IV. Face to Face, Rev. 21: 1-3.

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SLAT'S DIARY

OLIVER N. WARREN

Sunday: I see where Napoleon says that life is short & full of tribulation. Or am I wrong in that variety. It seems to me, but Napoleon is right as to the tribulation. I am the proprietor of at least a million of same.

Monday: Here are some potery I de-composed. The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year. A little to cold for ft. ball a little to hot for skating. The time may not be so hot but its my sentiments. Jake & Bilaters said it are okay doko.

Tuesday: I suppose it are long for me to start thinking about Christmas so soon after Thanksgiving, but I can not wait the temptation. & I expect it are a hole lot longer to wish it was them 2 occasions all ways, but when my spotlight for holidays got the best of my judgment.

Wednesday: The teacher and the class what are a octogenarian & Jake spoke right up & set it are some boldo from Octogenaria. I thot Jake had hit the bull in the eye, but as the teacher left out loud I suppose they a ketch aim whairs. As usual.

Thursday: Sum of the kids in the class got to arguing about why no men ever gets took into the women hospitil & Bilaters up & set he new a man as had bin in it. No boldo bleved it. End Bilaters set the man was borned there. Witch made the argumint actied.

Friday: I hent over to James house & cut her helping to clean the lace curtains & she was all dirty & I set My goodness June you are purty dirty. She replide Yes but I am a lot purtier clean. I bleeve she knows she is sort of easy on the eyes. I do enry how.

Saturday: Pa existed I arise up early & when I set why he set if I want to sleep longer I thot go to bed earlier. But how can I when I hafin look thru the weekly picher show program red a story about Bufelo Bill. Just anser me that. If you can.

WHO'S FAULT?

Mullingham was not great as a sportsman, and he was out one day deer stalking in Scotland. He made a series of inexplicable misses, and after failure at a very easy mark, he said to an attendant:

"Now, Donald, who's fault was it that time?"

Donald: "Well, the stag wasn't more than a hundred yards, and it's not my fault you missed him; and it wasn't the fault of the stag, for he stood still enough; and it's not the fault of the gun, for I ken weel it's a right good one, so I'll just leave it to you to think it over and find out whose fault it was!"

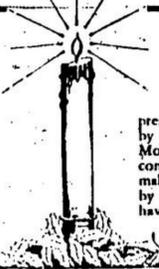
TREES OF ADVERSITY

The North-road from Perth, Scotland, is beautifully wooded. Some time ago a large landowner had eight young trees sent to him from the Continent. These his gardener planted in the hothouse, all but two died. It seemed impossible to rear these foreign trees in Scotland, therefore orders were given for them to be thrown out. The two trees which had not died struck root and grew rapidly, becoming the fore-runners of the wonderful forestry of the district.

The Holy Place (Lev. 16: 2). We shall see Him "face to face" in all His infinite love, power, wisdom, and holiness. As brother dwells with brother, so God incarnate will dwell with us and wipe away our tears (v. 4). We shall drink no more from the bitter waters of our broken earthly cisterns, but quench our thirst at the river of life (ch. 22: 1).

We have the assurance of God Himself the "Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, who are "true and faithful." He that overcometh shall inherit all things.

Christmas Gift MONEY ORDERS



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Controversial Statue of Haig Unveiled



Ending an eight-year controversy over its fitness as a memorial to the late Earl Haig, the four-ton equestrian statue above was dedicated at London by the Duke of Gloucester, Lady Haig, who once claimed the statue was "monstrous" did not attend the ceremony. Because of the quarrel arising out of the original statue, three models were made before the committee in charge gave its approval.

Tweedmuir Gives a Boost to Junior Red Cross Campaign



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