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EDITORIAL

A Time for Calmness

Events are moving so rapidly and the scene is changing so swiftly in the present crises that even day old news is very much behind the times.

In this day and with our years of supposed advancement toward a higher degree of civilization, it seems that actually men are still in a state of barbarism.

Surely the suffering and trouble of the last war has not been forgotten so soon that reason and better judgment cannot prevail to find a more Christian-like way of settling the differences of nations.

A Worthy Association

A proposal to form a new association, known as "The Number 7 Highway Association," is gradually taking form and will, in all probability, come into being at a meeting called for Toronto on October 4th and 5th.

It is quite appropriately termed "The 465 Mile Long Gate-Course to the Tourist Districts and Resorts of All Northern and Eastern Ontario."

Small Town Salvation

W. J. Cameron, of the Ford Motor Company, is telling a conference of business people how this company has established smaller plants in 22 small villages within 50 miles of its main plants.

There are many thousands of small towns which need such industries. Country towns thus equipped are more likely to hold their young people.

A Case for Consideration

Recently the Rural Mail Couriers Association met in convention in Whitby and have made an effort to solve some of the problems confronting the men who do this work.

A very casual survey of the routes from this district and the mileage covered makes rather astonishing figures. When the public is made conversant with the situation, in most cases they will back a decent wage for work.

The Association in convention did not make "demands," but they have presented their grievances, calmly and in detail.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Thanksgiving Day will be the next public holiday and it's just three weeks from next Monday.

Editorial comment on the Fair is impossible this week, in view of the fact that these columns must be written on Monday.

Acton's community centre will be the Y.M.C.A. from now until next spring. Citizens are indeed fortunate to have all year round facilities such as are provided here.

The rain of Sunday dampened the fervor of a lot of hot criticism of the fresh gravel recently put on the roadway and which was apparently going away in clouds of dust.

It is quite apparent that everyone of the eight pages contain features which appeal to many of our readers. Assurance of this was found when some of the pages were omitted for a week.

It appears that speed records are only made to be broken. For one day John Cobb held the land speed record only to relinquish it when Capt. Eyston pushed the mark up another seven miles.

On October 1st pasteurization of the milk supply in all cities, towns and adjoining suburban areas becomes compulsory. December 31st is the deadline for the whole of the Province to come under this ruling and ensure safe milk for every community.

Brampton has a source of revenue not generally known by citizens. There are about 75 signs extending over the streets. They are each charged a license fee of \$2.00 a year.

Apparently Editor E. A. Harris, of the Burlington Gazette is not superstitious because it was on Friday, September 16th that it purchased the Burlington Gazette. Last week he commenced his thirty-ninth year guiding the destinies of that newspaper.

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th

DAVID: TRIUMPHANT FAITH Golden Text.—The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23: 1.

Lesson Text.—Psalm 23, 1-6. Read also Psalm 27: 1-6.

Exposition.—I. Every Want Met, 1-2. The twenty-third Psalm is a great depth, an unfathomable ocean of truth. The foundation thought of the first four verses, "Jehovah is my shepherd." The figure stands for care, protection and provision on God's part; trust and obedience and following on man's part.

There is guidance also, "He leadeth me." Not only are there still waters, but it is Jehovah Himself who leads along the bank. This leading is continuous and constant. He "leadeth" not driveth.

Note the order of God's supply of our wants, rest, food, life-giving water and the invigorating of our lives by the holy walk. There are many who are fruitlessly trying to walk in paths of righteousness before they get the strength for it that comes from finding rest in the Lord.

The next step follows naturally, inevitably, "my cup runneth over" or, is "an abundant drink." Do you know the overflowing cup? Now we leave the feast for our earthly pilgrimage (v. 6). But we are not unguarded. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me."

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The Lord's sheep is now taken into entirely new experiences. No longer paths of tender grass and waters of rest but the "darkest valley" such as the "darkest valley" of the Hebrews, "a shadow of death." The Psalmist can not merely be exercised. He literal death in mind but all experiences where the darkness is thick and profound. God's sheep do not always walk in bright paths.

III. Every Longing Satisfied, 5, 6. Here the figure changes; Jehovah no longer appears as a shepherd, but as a

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For the governments, create more economy in operation, be brave enough to tax directly instead of indirectly so that the people may know what their government is costing them.

For the people, think in terms of Canada rather than by provinces. Develop the east-west connection not only for the benefit of the Dominion but as part of the British All-Red Line.

There are many things indeed which we as Canadians could adopt in order to live and work better in which to live and work.

But if we can restore to the individual some of the rugged spirit of our Canadian forefathers we will have gone a long way towards making virtue our national life. If we can give more attention to good government through the elimination of patronage and the recognition of honesty and merit we will force our governments to govern by frontal direction instead of by subterfuge and evasion.

It all starts at home with you and me, doesn't it?

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TO ESTABLISH RADIO STATION ON REINDEER RESERVE

With a view to improving existing facilities for the efficient and economic administration of reindeer affairs, the Department of Mines and Resources has taken steps for the installation of radio transmitting and receiving equipment at the headquarters of the government reindeer station, lying immediately east of the Mackenzie River delta in the Northwest Territories.

It is the intention to operate this equipment in conjunction with the Signal Station of the Department of National Defence at Akluvik, and thereby eliminate the necessity for many trips by boat or dog team over the seventy-five miles distance between the reindeer station and Akluvik.

The equipment selected consists of a transmitter and receiver with a windmill charger and other accessories. Tests made at Ottawa over distances comparable to those over which it will be required to operate indicate that the equipment should be suitable for its intended use.

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