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EDITORIAL Divide the Load

Early nominations have taken place in many centres and a number of acclamations have been accorded. It would appear that there are not many contentious questions before the public...

From a number of places come the reports of small attendances at nomination meetings. In this respect Acton was not unlike other centres. The count here was twenty-seven we are told...

It would be well to recall the fact to ratepayers generally that those on the Council, School Board and Public Utilities Commission serve the municipality without remuneration.

On the "Promised Road"

Further notification that the second line between Acton and Milton is now part of the Provincial Highway system is visible to all by the signs that have been placed on the road designating it as "King's Highway No. 25"...

The last year has, however, seen the most advancement. Culverts have nearly all been widened out to the approved width. Last year the dust nuisance was abated by a liberal coating of oil. Travel, however, seems to be of sufficient volume to prove that the present surface will not stand up...

There are no high level bridges to be encountered in the construction of this roadway. It is not a lengthy stretch of highway and governments for eighteen years have admitted the need. We would like to travel No. 25 as a highway and not as the promised road.

Difficult to Understand

It was rather interesting to note that Halton County Council endorsed the resolution at the last meeting, urging against compulsory pasteurization of milk in the Province. In view of the weight of medical and scientific data in favor of pasteurizing milk for the benefit of the public health, it is a bit difficult to understand this attitude.

who have used plenty of raw milk and prefer the taste of raw milk over pasteurized and like all the rest of the arguments on that side of the question. But if scientific and medical findings are worth anything, we find all these points very weak in the argument.

Suggestions Without Enforcement?

Safety and more safety for Ontario's highways has been having renewed attention again recently. Mounting tolls for highways accidents demand this renewed attention.

- 1. Establishment of the patrol system among all school pupils. 2. Possible regulation of pedestrian traffic. 3. Adoption of the "voluntary observers" plan to check traffic violations.

Again we suggest to the Department that a wider use of the present facilities would help. Are drivers' license cards being endorsed when the convictions are made under the Act? If this were carried out, magistrates throughout the country would soon have a complete record of the dangerous drivers and take steps to put them in place before fatalities occur.

Same Everywhere

An Oklahoma farmer's wife who received a trip to New York as a reward for being the "champion country newspaper correspondent in 1933" remarked in explaining her success: "Crops and livestock and weather mean a lot to farm people; and births, deaths and marriages are always news."

Though some city people don't seem to know enough to realize it, these things are just as important to them as they are to people in the country. For if crops and livestock and weather go hopelessly wrong, and births and marriages end, nobody will be interested in anything, because there will be nobody to be interested in anything.

The Silent Business

The silent man may or may not make good in business. His service is sometimes so efficient that the public likes to do business with him. But his silence is a handicap, and usually makes his progress slow and difficult, and often it becomes impossible.

The successful salesman is usually a good talker. He is persuasive and he knows how to meet people's objections. People's reasons against buying can't be met if he shuts his mouth like a clam. If a salesman needs to talk about his goods, the business needs to do so even more. It needs to tell the public through advertising why its goods are desirable.

EDITORIAL NOTES

December is here. Twenty-three more days until Christmas and three of them are not shopping days.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia produce bituminous coal only. Saskatchewan produces lignite, and Alberta produces bituminous sub-bituminous and lignite coals.

"Bottled in Bond" liquor exports to the United States were reported the lowest in five years. American consumers are not as particular as they used to be. Anything that makes them drunk seems satisfactory now.

Guardians of the Dionne quintuplets are making promoters realize that immediate gain of wealth is not the thing most desired for the famous five. An offer of an million has been turned down to exhibit them at the World's Fair.

Once again as December rolls around, rumors concerning the Duke and Duchess of Windsor crop up. It all seems to be very upsetting to the Christmas festivities of the Royal household, or is it half as upsetting there as news reports would have us believe?

Nearly 100 million dollars was spent in the liquor stores of Canada during the past year, of which Ontario accounted for one-half. Also in one year, Canadians smoked 6.8 billion cigarettes, worth at one cent each, 68 million dollars; also 123 million cigars, and bet 21 million dollars at race tracks. It all seems to add up to the fact that times are certainly very hard, remarks the Hanover Post.

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th

THE SIN OF LYING

Golden Text.—Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts.—Psalm 51: 6. Lesson Text.—Ezekiel 20: 16; Matthew 15: 19-20; John 8: 42-47; Ephesians 4: 25.

Exposition.—I. False Witness Forbidden (Ex. 20: 17).

The principle underlying the ninth commandment is the sacredness of one's reputation. Reputation is more valuable than property. The man who steals another's good name has done him a greater wrong than the one who steals his purse.

Excessive criticism and exaggerated condemnations that often approach slander are also condemned by it.

Our Lord had been impressing on the Pharisees the holiness of their religious tradition. He declared how they had rendered the true meaning of God's commandments of no effect by it. By that he meant that they had avoided the dreadful realism of man's sinful state, and mediocrally their own and the attitudes with economic pride.

III The Test, John 8: 42-47.

If these Pharisees had been really the children of God, they would at least have revealed a true love for Him and would have welcomed the coming of His beloved Son. The fact that they were not the children of God was apparent in that they had never taken pains to find out His revealed purpose in Christ.

They spoke another tongue than Christ's (J. 8: 43). They did not even understand His speech. If that is so, how could they have manifested so much love for God or Christ? The Pharisees of Jesus that His Father in heaven had sent Him only looked upon Him as a man from another country. It was a further evidence of their dense ignorance and hopeless selfishness that fills the unregenerate heart (Eph. 2: 14).

What an amazing statement it is! How completely it speaks that false teaching which so many have been taught to believe that all men are the children of God. Here Jesus distinctly condemns it to be the children of the devil. It was no epithet on His part. It was undoubtedly constrained in speaking so solemn and difficult a truth.

They needed to know that they were aliens from the commonwealth of Israel (Eph. 2: 12). They were without Christ, rejecting Him, they were Satan controlled. Their fondness for false teaching and their evil speaking concerning Christ were evidence of their foreign origin and state. So were we all once, but conversion by the Spirit of God has wrought a marvelous change (Eph. 2: 10-21).

How complete is the contrast Jesus draws in vs. 45-47. Truth in Him, no truth in them. The words of God in Him, no capacity for God's Word in them. Here is the dividing line between saved and unsaved, between truth and error, life and death. In Jesus, we have not only the word of God incarnate, but also He spoke God's words (John 13: 48-50). By our acceptance of His words by faith, we are either saved or lost (John 10: 10; Heb. 4: 12, 13).

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natural man may often love honesty and hate lying, but too often it is merely a negative virtue. When a man has been regenerated by the Spirit of God a new capacity for truth is given him. The old nature may still abide in him, but that does not negate the fact that he has now boundless capacity for true living and truth speaking (Gal. 17: 20). He will find it necessary to forbid his old nature the exercise of lying. Speaking truth with one's neighbor becomes an obligation and a spiritual joy. Sincerity is a foremost Christian virtue. By means of it our neighbors are inspired to confidence. It leads to mutual trust. There can be no greater manifestation of our Christian fellowship than to reveal ourselves as loyal and true in our contacts and speech with one another (Rom. 21: 17, 18; 1 John 3: 10).

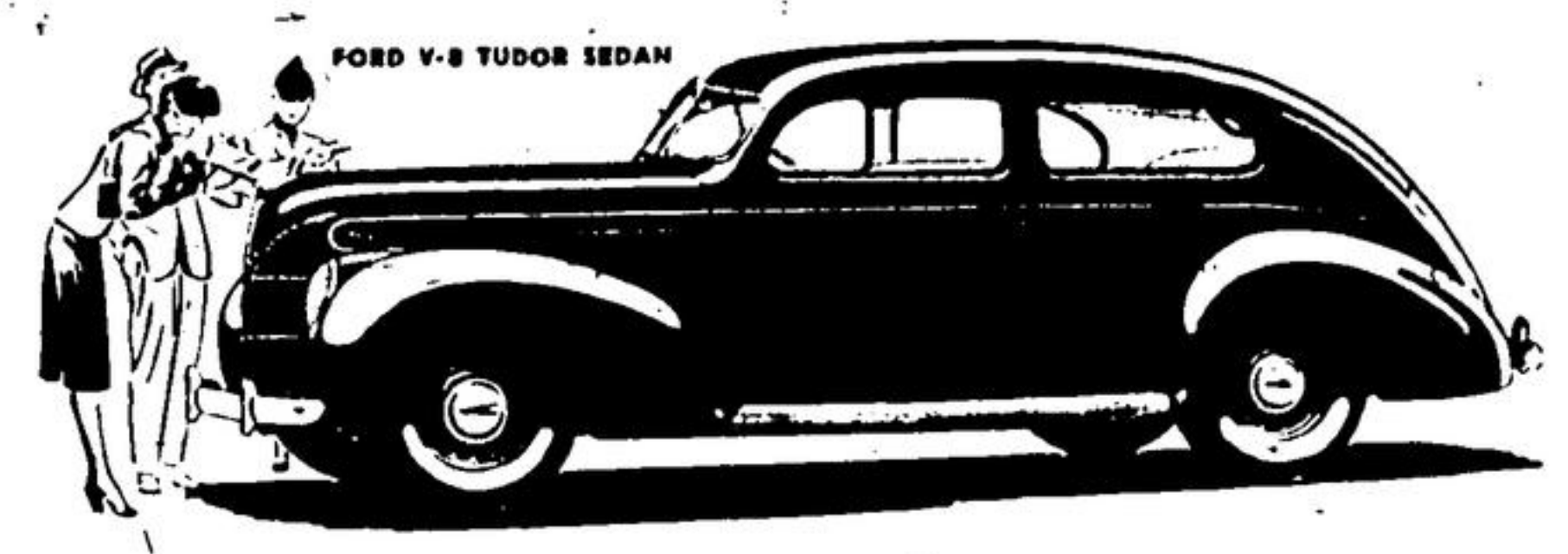
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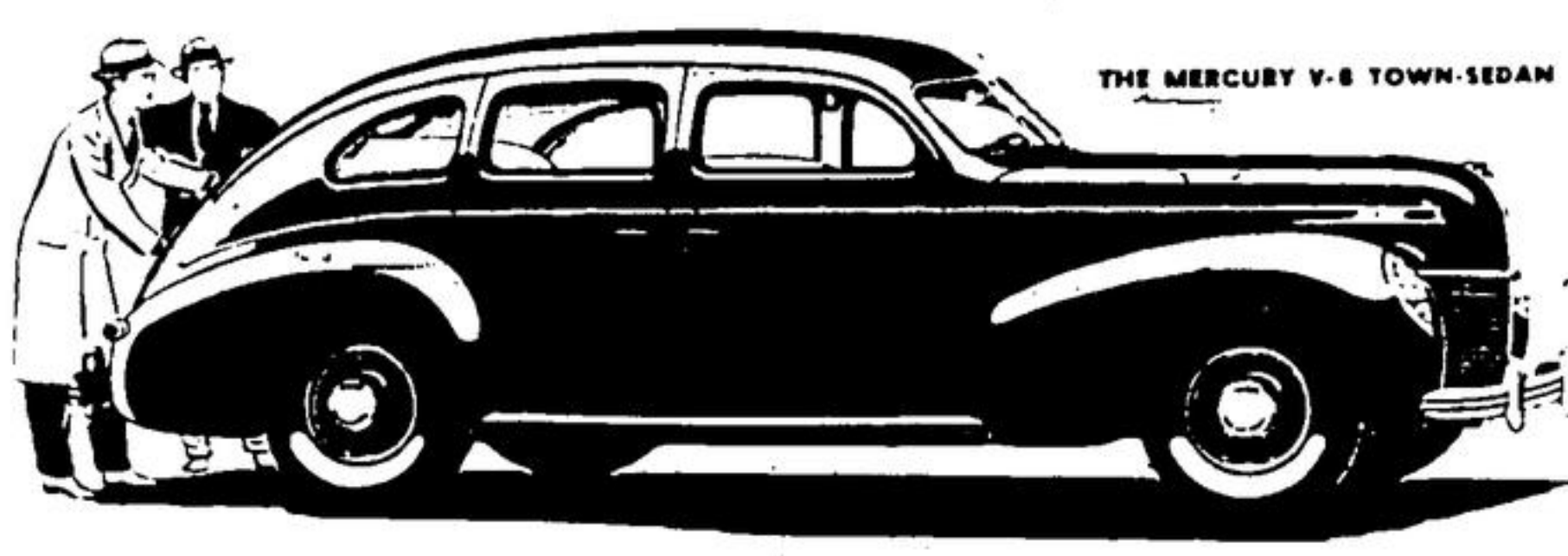


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