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### Off With Old On With New.

The old calendars are coming down with the records of 1955 tossed away and the bright new 1956 clean sheets with their promise of 366 days to be filled. The New Year resolutions have been made and the forecasts for business trends have been published. The plans and probabilities having been stated for the new year, there is always the doubt—not so much to their general application but rather as to how they will affect us individually.

Whether it be a new year, a new month or a new day, life for all of us is something that is charted but can not always be kept on course. Each new year and new day brings its challenges and its accomplishments or failures. But new starts and new beginnings have a thrill that is always alluring. The past is gone and left its experiences behind. The unknown future lies ahead.

This year end and new year beginning has a significance which is important to all of us as we discard the old calendars and put up the bright new ones. To young folks, this year seems a long way into the future; to older folks, its days will go all too quickly. But whatever our age, 1956 is on the road with five days of it already expended.

### Less Talk, More Action

The holiday record on our highways would seem to indicate that the warnings issued by the government departments required some application and less talk. Ontario's record of highway slaughter can be improved when the few motorists who refuse to obey traffic regulations are taken off the road.

The great majority of motorists are conscientious and careful. Just why their lives should be endangered by the few is difficult to understand. A governing body that collects the license fees, the gasoline tax and the tax on liquor should be financially responsible to eliminate the lawless few.

Police officers on the whole are most anxious to enforce the law but too often are frustrated in the courts by technicalities and evasion of the penalty which is due the careless driver. The number of hit and run cases reported in Toronto over the New Year week-end would seem to indicate that many considered the easy procedure for themselves was to get away from the scene before police could lay a charge of impaired driving or intoxication. Ontario's highway record can be improved—not by warnings, but by law enforcement and less talk.

### Exceeding Authority

If there are sufficient objectors, we might find that some of the numerous government boards are not essential and business might get back to normal trends as in the years before the last World War.

Recently the Milk Control Board of Ontario refused a license to a distributor on the ground that the "area involved is being adequately served." Whether or not that was so, said the Ontario Court of Appeals, was none of the Milk Board's business, and provided the new distributor meets the proper requirements in the way of experience, financial responsibility and equipment, it is entitled to a license.

Among other things, in his judgment, Mr. Justice Hogg pointed out that administrative boards, under the guise of regulation or control have "no right to prohibit a person from carrying on a business."

It was time that point was made clear. Far too many of these boards have been exceeding or attempting to exceed their authority.

These boards, says the Financial Post, were set up simply and solely to ensure certain standards of sanitation, honesty, competence and financial responsibility. They were not set up to decide whether or not we have too many dairies, or dry cleaners, or taxi drivers or barber shops. They were not set up to stifle competition or prevent any citizen risking his capital and setting up in business if he chose to do so.

### Machines and Humans

Thirty-eight years ago, we helped uncrate and assemble the first new Linotype to come into Halton County. These type-setting machines in those days were just starting to make their appearance in weekly newspapers, replacing the old method of hand-set type. To-day, of course, there is scarcely a newspaper of any size which doesn't use one or more of these intricate machines and every newspaper in Halton has at least two of them in operation.

Through all those years, that machine has never failed to produce type each week. For many years it produced all the machine-set type until another machine was added: It's had new parts added here and there and improvements occasionally put on for greater efficiency.

Last Friday as we watched it being loaded on a truck to go to Toronto where it will be thoroughly rebuilt, we had mixed feelings as it was lashed to the truck and started out for its renewal of usefulness. Machines, even though mechanical contraptions, can form an attachment that often borders on the human. Unfortunately, however, humans, unlike machines, cannot be shipped in and given another lease of new life every 38 years. After a few hours, we couldn't resist calling up the company and finding out if our faithful companion had arrived at its destination in good condition. It had and the mechanics had started the work of dismantling and adding new parts as were found essential.

While the machine is away, the remaining Linotype will do double duty and be operated day and night until its mate is returned and put in operation. But that spot looks awfully bare while it's away and we are going to be very glad to see its return; just as glad as we were 38 years ago when it started the new era in the county of setting type by machine.

Incidentally, the price of a new machine of similar usefulness to-day is four times the price of the machine that is being repaired and the work entailed and the replacement parts required on the old machine will cost approximately as much as the original machine cost when new. It was, as you perceive, more than sentiment, however, that made the decision for renewal rather than a new machine.

### A Growing Canada

With a million and a quarter immigrants accepted and absorbed since the end of the war, says The Financial Post, Canada does not have to take a back seat to anyone in the matter of redistributing world population and building up our own.

"Few countries, and certainly none with a winter climate like ours, can approach this record. In actual numbers, we are a good 200,000 ahead of much publicized Australia, where the millionth immigrant since the war was greeted ceremoniously only a few weeks ago.

"Not since the five years prior to 1929 or the early days of the century when we had immense tracts of free western land to offer, has there been anything to compare with the present movement.

"With the substantial immigration that has been permitted there has been objection and criticism in some quarters. One can well imagine the howls that would have been raised had we pumped people in faster than we could have hoped to digest them. The present policy is wise and politically courageous."

### Brief Comment

New Year resolutions do not take as prominent a part at the opening of a new year as they did a few years ago.

The Editor and staff did appreciate sincerely the many kindly greetings that flooded in during the holiday season. Remembrance by friends old and new are things that improve as the years roll on. Our thanks to all.

The new motor vehicle license plates are now available and the white and blue will be replacing the blue and white. For some unexplained reason, they are going to cost more in 1956.

Of the Irishman who talked continuously for 133 hours, the St. Thomas Times-Journal points out: "This is the most stupid marathon yet, but he would be a valuable member of a political party that is staging a filibuster in Parliament."

The credit squeeze which the Bank of Canada and the Government have been trying to impose on us has not been popular. Such policies of restraint never are. By the very nature of things, it's always more pleasant to keep on going up and up.

Canadian business failures in the third quarter of 1955 were 25 per cent. lower than those for the previous quarter and 7.7 per cent. lower than those for the third quarter of 1954, according to statistics compiled by Dun and Bradstreet. A total of 252 firms failed in the third quarter, compared to 336 in the second quarter and 273 in the third quarter of 1954. The total liabilities were down \$6,118,000 from \$9,155,000 in the previous quarter and \$8,479,000 in the third quarter of 1954.



1956 IS HERE a fresh and youthful layout of days waiting to be utilized to their best—or to their worst—advantage. And whether you greet them with exuberance and optimism, like this worry-less young fellow, or with apathy and pessimism, could well determine the foibles and fortunes that will be yours in this new year.

### The Bible Today

REV. G. P. PARSONS, District Secretary, Upper Canada Bible Society

A 20 year drama of translating the whole Bible into Ukrainian ended recently in Winnipeg, Canada. The Bible available in over 100 languages and dialects and today it is rare to find further translation work in progress here. Steeped in intrigue, this drama's last act began in 1935 and the curtain fell only last year. Its early scenes were set in Europe. Its hero, Dr. Ilarion Ohlenko, professor of Kiev University in the Ukraine, began making notes and collecting source material 30 years earlier while working in Warsaw University.

The story reads like an Odyssey. After years of devoted effort, his task was interrupted with the outbreak of the Second World War. Then some of his precious notes and manuscripts were burned. There followed a flight through Poland to Czechoslovakia and on to a Monastery in Austria. Thus the remainder of the carefully preserved work was smuggled from place to place until it finally reached Switzerland. There it was rescued by some British soldiers who sent it to Dr. Ohlenko. By that time he had reached Canada.

Since 1950 until the translation was completed, aided by two American Ukrainian scholars, Dr. Ohlenko has labored to put this new version of the Bible into the hands of his people.

The British and Foreign Bible Society has now begun its production and distribution. This Society which has 16 Auxiliaries across Canada has been responsible for 75 per cent. of the work of translating and publishing the Bible around the world. Suggested Bible readings for the week: Sunday, Matt. 10: 1-22; Monday, Matt. 10: 23-42; Tuesday, Matt. 11: 1-30; Wednesday, Matt. 12: 1-30; Thursday, Matt. 12: 31-50; Friday, Matt. 13: 1-30; Saturday, Matt. 13: 31-58.

### Cows Climb Stairs To Milking Parlor

Grande Prairie, Alta. (CP)—Fryd Drysdale is putting the finishing touches on a new loose-housing barn, first of its type here.

After two years of milking 10 cows twice a day by hand, Drysdale has finished a modern milking parlor complete with two modern milking machines. He says "it's getting almost a pleasure to milk a cow now."

The cows walk up several steps to get to their milking parlor from the main section of the barn. Despite popular belief that cows won't climb stairs, Drysdale says the arrangement is more satisfactory than a ramp because it does not become so slippery when wet.

### AT THE Churches

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1956**  
9:50 a.m.—Junior Church.  
9:55 a.m.—Church School.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

**THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA**  
St. Alban's Church, Acton, Ont.  
Rev. Evan H. Jones, B.A., L.Th., Rector  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1956 (FIRST AFTER EPIPHANY)**  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:00 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Beginners' Class.  
4:30 p.m.—Holy Baptism  
No Evening Service on the second Sunday of the month.

**SIXTH MOST IMPORTANT**  
The Archbishop of Canterbury ranks as the sixth most important person in the British realm. He is preceded only by the Queen, Prince Philip and the three royal dukes. The Prime Minister is number nine.

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS MAY HAVE SEEMED BETTER

**BACK IN 1906**  
From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 4th, 1906

The defeat of the local option by Monday was the first defeat of any temperance measure by the electors of Acton in her history. But this was just a case of temporary error. It will be remedied in the near future.

New Year's day was quite orthodox winter weather. The young folk have had a jolly time skating on Fairy Lake, during the week.

J. Ballentine, coal dealer, has secured a location for his coal business between the Beardmore warehouses and the Nobis elevator. He is building a temporary house and will unload coal this week.

The mass meeting in the interests of local option held in the town hall last Thursday evening was one of the best meetings of the kind ever held in Acton. Eloquent and impressive addresses were delivered.

On Wednesday, December 27, at five o'clock in the afternoon, a happy nuptial event took place at the home of Mr. George Locker when Annie C., youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Anderson, Acton, became the bride of Wm. Osland of Rockwood.

Found—a goatskin robe. Owner can recover same at Free Press office.

At Crewson's Corners—Skating parties are the order of the day and night in our little burg. Sergeant Wm. E. Cripps, No. 8 Company, 20th Regiment, leaves on Thursday to take a three-months' course at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Will be one of the best sergeants in the regiment and will no doubt give a good accounting of himself.

Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation here. A sample of them would be seen in the Free Press window which was inadvertently taken for a subscription the other day. A good plan for people generally would be to refuse all United States silver. Our own silver has better intrinsic value and is much better looking besides.

"Tory", one of Beardmore and Co.'s best team of draught horses, slipped on the icy street on Tuesday and caulked himself, severing one of the leading arteries. He is a fine animal of 1700 lbs. and worth \$225.

The United Farm Women's Club December meeting took the form of a social evening and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Storey, Nassagaweya. The members and their families met together when they welcomed a number of the brides and grooms of the U.F.W.O. who have been married recently.

December 1935 was said to be the coldest on record. The mean temperature was six degrees below normal.

### LONG DISTANCE CALLS

The United States does more long distance telephoning than any other country, with six per cent. of the world's telephones, and last year made more than two billion long distance calls.

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