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What's in a Name

In three of the provinces of Canada, electors went to the polls last week to select legislators. Governments running under three different names were chosen. It is significant that in each case the government in power at the time of dissolution was returned with approximately the same majorities. The Conservatives won in New Brunswick, the Union Nationale in Quebec and the C.C.F. in Saskatchewan. It was quite evident that the voters decided this was no time for a change.

It would appear that the present prosperous times are satisfactory to the electorate. Noticeable too was the claim that projects were underway and could best be fulfilled by continuing the party presently in office.

The time may well come, if it has not already arrived, when the name of any party may have little significance in selecting a government. Fast disappearing are the voters who claim blind allegiance to any group and apparently more emphasis is placed on the conduct of the party and leaders while in office. Passing are the days when a few weeks before election can lose a flood of oratory that will sway voters' decisions. An informed public of the whole record gives a more sound foundation upon which decisions are made.

Voters have discovered too that many of the pre-election promises are rather empty and useful only to gain election. It would seem performance counts, as it should more than empty promises. Results of the last three provincial elections also show that parties strange to the local situation with just a different name made little headway and that new parties in provincial politics have little hope in spreading their influence beyond their present boundaries. It might be a bit confusing if Canada had ten kinds of politics within its broad expanse and be disastrous to the whole Dominion unity. A question that might well be pondered is what is wrong with old names or what can new names hold out that is better.

This Month of June

It's quite appropriate that June should be designated as "Dairy Month". With the pastures and grass up to the body of cows and contented dairy herds all along the countryside any day in June is a reminder of the dairy industry which today contributes \$900,000,000 a year to the Canadian economy.

But the Dairy industry doesn't depend entirely on the out-of-door countryside alone to carry the importance of this industry to the consumer. The methods of today and the marketing of its products have advanced and given leadership to oust the churn from the farm kitchen and the milk delivery from the days of putting the family quota in an open jug.

Milk production has increased by two billion pounds during the past five years and it is expected that this year will establish an all-time production record.

Fluid milk sales this year are running at more than twice the rate of population growth. Sales of butter, process cheese, ice cream, evaporated milk and skim milk powder during the first quarter also exceed those of the same period a year ago.

Nearly one-half of Canada's milk production is used in the manufacture of butter. According to the Federal Department of Agriculture, the farmer receives 77 per cent. of the retail price of butter, the highest percentage return from any farm commodity.

Fluid milk accounts for 30 per cent. of total production, cheese takes 6 per cent., evaporated milk and powdered milk 5 per cent., and ice cream about 3 per cent.

The dairy business is big business and to boost consumption of all its products the producers and distributors band together in well planned advertising and keeping the public well informed. June is Dairy Month.

Bicycles, like other vehicles using the roads, should be properly fitted for safe riding. That includes adequate lights for night riding, and a knowledge of basic traffic rules by the people using them.—Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate.

Going Barefoot

Back in our boyhood days when school closed for the long summer vacation, away went shoes and stockings for every day except Sunday until school reopening. The barefoot boy was the care-free boy for summer. When it rained, the mud puddles on the road had a soft bottom. There weren't any broken bottles on the streets and the sidewalks were shunned for the green grass which went up between your toes and felt cooling on the soles of your feet.

The girls seldom shed shoes or stockings in those days. And there were no sandals without toes. There's been a change indeed in those years. The barefoot boy finds hard surfaced roads and hot pavements. Broken glass is very liable to be anywhere and when it is least expected. But the urge in summer to go very close to barefoot has broadened to include both boys and girls and threatens to take in many of the adults.

Came back to fall days and there was always the struggle to get back into those shoes discarded two months' previously. We've often wondered if the scanty footwear of today results in the bruised toes of early days. But folks are persistent boys and girls, young and old, and going barefoot, or as close as changed conditions will allow, summer days are akin to summer ways.

Destroy Insects

Flies bothersome around the house? Mosquitoes making things uncomfortable around the cottage?

Well, it could be worse, and it is a lot worse in many less-favored lands than Canada. Flies and skeeters are only two of the insect species that spread disease and damage on a vast scale in many parts of the world.

The constant battle against disease-carrying insects is yielding more and more successes in recent years.

"We have made progress, spectacular progress," says Prof. Macdonald, professor of tropical medicine at the University of London. But, he warned in a recent BBC summing up, "it has been the fruit of a vast amount of fascinating original work and there is plenty more to come before we can look back on it as something ended and done with."

The most recent successes are in the field of malaria. New insecticides, discovered and proved in recent years, have led the World Health Assembly to adopt the ambitious target of total elimination, not merely control, of malaria from entire countries and indeed from a large part of the world.

The effort is not without its setbacks. One grievous disappointment was the discovery in Africa that a particular insecticide in frequent use did not kill the most common malaria-carrier. This led to more intensive research in the field and the laboratory, in Africa and Europe, before the cause of the failure could be learned and the desired effect could be obtained. This one instance is said to have put Africa five years behind the rest of the world in this respect.

Here in Canada the problem may not be so grave, but it is a problem nevertheless to public health. And the World Health Assembly's motto—"Destroy insects" is equally applicable.

Will Last for Years

The Canadian people's humble expectations, their willingness to suffer any speech and their lack of memory make it easy for the professional speaker, says Bruce Hutchison in The Financial Post. An inexperienced amateur may spend weeks preparing a speech, days rehearsing it and more days recovering from it.

The professional needs only one speech which he delivers over and over again, from one end of Canada to the other, knowing it will always appear new and will be differently reported in every newspaper. He thus acquires an assured reputation for original thought.

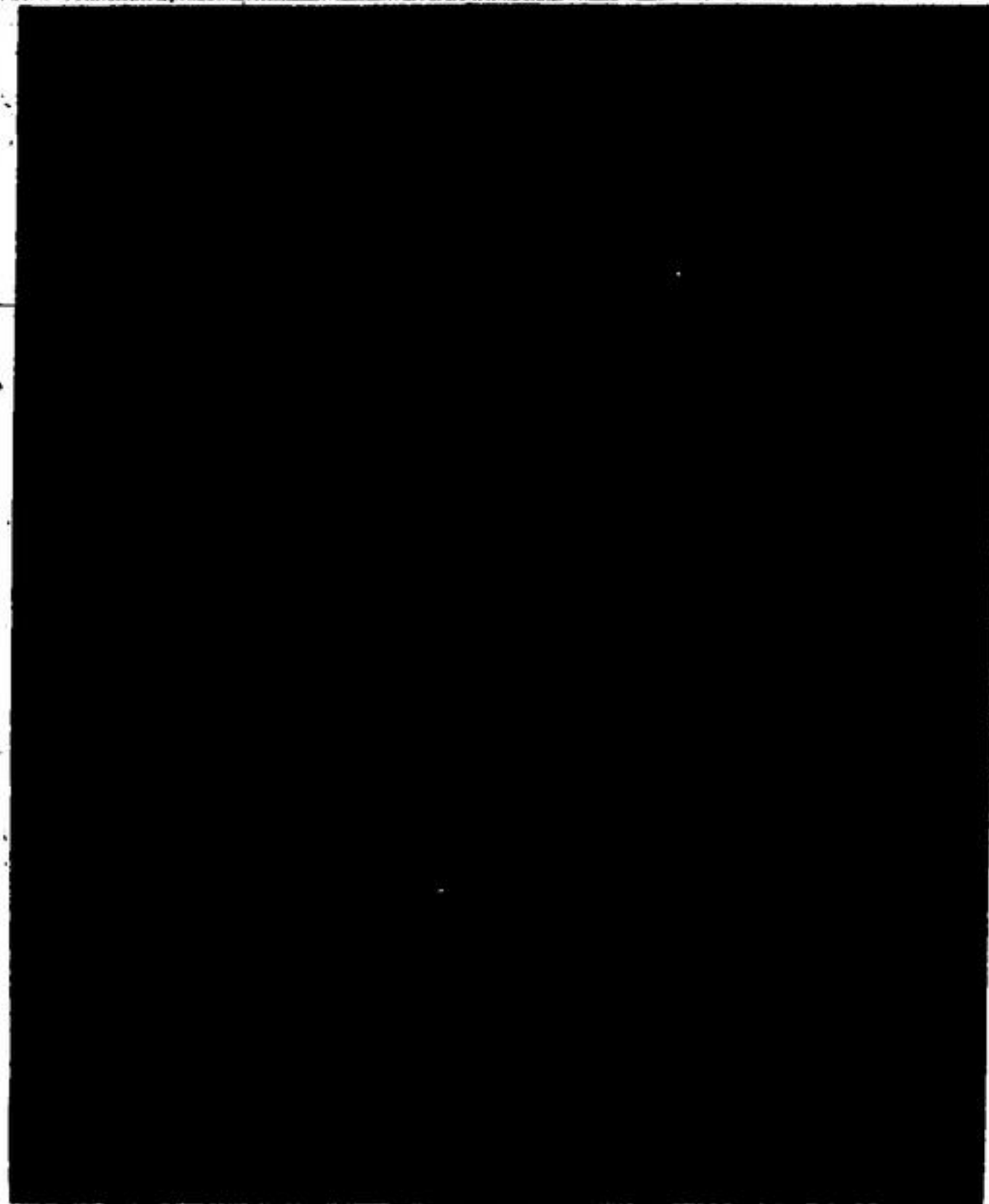
A good, sound collection of platitudes will last a lifetime. It requires only a new introductory paragraph from time to time, a humorous local reference and, if possible, what the journalist calls a news peg. If the speaker will refer irreverently at the beginning to some event in the news he can deliver the same speech he has been using for years and everybody will think he has just invented it on the spur of the moment.

Brief Comment

June has been noted this year for its lack of a crop of strawberries and green peas. Hope July makes up for these items.

With the closing of schools, motorists and children will need more care to prevent accidents. The roads and highways are not carefree and even at the bathing beaches, danger lurks.

Public skepticism regarding the supposed blessings of government health insurance is growing. Nor are any public doubts based solely on the enormous cost of the scheme. Rather, the kind of service that people are likely to get appears to be the major objection.—Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune.



WARM WEATHER and water to the younger generation flow well together, whether it's drinking the liquid or swimming in it. Even this young miss figures her doll has to beat the heat and here, sans garments, the doll gets a dip in the water to be shortly followed, more than likely, by her young mistress.

The Bible Today
REV. G. F. PARSON, District Secretary.
Upper Canada Bible Society

Cold cash, or "charge it please" is the basis on which much business is transacted in Canada, but neither systems are known in some parts of the world.

Mr. Trindade, a Colporteur in Peru, on a big business trip in that country, returned with 600 lbs. of rubber, 500 lbs. of dried fish, 30 skins of wild deer, 20 skins of wild pig, 10 tortoise, 100 fowls, 10 ducks, 400 eggs and various baskets of maize and monote flour. This was received in barter exchange for 600 Bibles, 225 New Testaments and 2650 Gospels.

These scriptures are made available by the Bible Society which has now translated the message into 1088 languages and dialects. There are about 1500 languages and dialects in which no portion of scripture is yet available. At present the Bible Society is at work on translating the scriptures into 212 additional languages and will complete about 16 during this current year.

Suggested readings for the week: Sunday, 2 Cor. 1: 1-24; Monday, 2 Cor. 3: 1-18; Tuesday, 2 Cor. 4: 1-18; Wednesday, 2 Cor. 5: 1-22; Thursday, 2 Cor. 6: 1-18; Friday, 2 Cor. 8: 1-15; Saturday, 2 Cor. 11: 1-33.

Two Representatives See Poultry Clinic

George Swann, 60 Court St., Milton, and Stan Matthews, R. R. 2, Acton, have returned from Myrtlewood, Pa., where they completed a poultry health and nutrition course in a clinic conducted by Whitmoyer Laboratories Inc.

During their stay at the laboratories, the men attended the classroom lectures and demonstrations and participated in poultry diagnosis work.

Mr. Matthews is a field serviceman for Halton Co-operative Supplies, and Mr. Swann is a salesman at Milton Milling Co.

AT THE Churches

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SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Junior Church and Church School.
11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
St. Alban's Church, Acton, Ont.
Rev. Evan H. Jones, B.A., L.Th., Rector

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Choral Communion and Service.
No Church School during the months of July and August.
Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 9th.

INSURANCE PAYS
TORONTO (CP)—The City of Toronto has collected \$166,000 more in life loss claims than it has paid out in premiums, a report to Board of Control showed. The income was boosted by a \$378,000 payment in the fire at the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in 1945.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister: The Very Rev. Dr. J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D.
SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
A warm welcome awaits you.

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Rev. Ray H. Costerus, Pastor
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Phone 206

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Mr. A. Turner, Hamilton.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship in Knox church.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Meeting in L.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corners.
Pastor: Rev. K. J. Reid.
81 Cook St., Telephone 648

SUNDAY, JULY 1st, 1956
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Cottage Prayer meeting and Bible study.



REMEMBER THOSE Good Old Days

BACK IN 1936 Taken from the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 2, 1936.

His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir and his mother, Mrs. John Buchan, have left for their summer home at the Citadel, Quebec.

At a meeting on Thursday evening of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors, Mr. George Emery of Toronto was engaged as the new general secretary of the Acton Y.M.C.A. with duties to commence the first of August.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux, Limehouse, was opened for the friends of Miss Meryl Grindell who showed their esteem by showering her with gifts. The closing day of school was marked with field sports and in the evening the boys and girls met at the home of Lorne and Ruth Norton and presented Miss Grindell with a lovely linen tablecloth.

Mr. R. H. Elliott was the unanimous choice of the board as the new president with Mrs. V. Runley as first vice president.

Morning, afternoon and evening services were held Sunday at Nassagaweya Presbyterian church in connection with the two-day celebration of the church's 100th anniversary. So great was the gathering that loud speakers were installed outside the church.

Eileen Breen, a pupil of Acton Continuation school, has won the scholarship given by the Gregg College, Toronto. She secured the highest standing in the examination.

Last Thursday evening heads of departments and employees and ex-employees of over 30 years were entertained at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, by Beardmore and Co. Ltd. of Hamilton. The man who gained fame in the world's greatest wheat pit, was buried Friday in Guelph.

Relief in Nelson township has dropped from 55 families to two or three.

The second wedding in Limehouse Presbyterian church took place when Miss Agnes Lorene Mitchell became the bride of Mr. Edward Joseph Sanford.

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Daylight Saving Time
Eastbound
8:33 a.m. (Daily except Sun. and
Holi.); 8:58 a.m.; 11:32 a.m.;
2:08 p.m.; 5:08 p.m.; 8:33 a.m.; 8:33
p.m.; 10:08 p.m. (Sun. and Holi.).
Westbound
10:27 a.m.; 12:52 p.m.; 2:57 p.m.;
5:27 p.m.; 7:27 p.m.; 9:12 p.m.;
11:32 p.m.; 1:12 a.m. (Fri., Sat., Sun.
and Holi.).

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
Standard Time
Eastbound
Daily 5:40 a.m.; Daily except Sun-
days 10:00 a.m.; 7:13 p.m.; Sunday
only 8:01 p.m.; Daily except Sun-
day Flyer at Georgetown 9:02 a.m.;
6:37 p.m.; Daily Flyer at Geor-
getown 10:11 p.m.
Westbound
Daily 11:44 p.m.; Daily except
Sunday 8:48 a.m.; 6:35 p.m. (flag-
stop); 7:40 p.m.; Saturday only 1:22
p.m.; Sunday only 9:02 a.m. (flag-
stop); Sunday only Flyer at
Guelph 7:05 p.m.; Daily except Sat.
and Sun. to detain passengers
from West Toronto and beyond
5:31 p.m.; Daily except Sat. and
Sun. Flyer at Guelph 5:57 p.m.