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BLIND VIRTUE vs. INTELLIGENT PURITY

'Twas a dangerous cliff, as they freely confessed,
Though to walk near its crest was so pleasant;
But over its terrible edge there had slipped
A duke and full many a peasant.
So the people said something would have to be done,
But their projects did not at all tally;
Some, "Put a fence round the edge of the cliff."
Some, "An ambulance down in the valley!"
But the cry for the ambulance carried the day,
And it spread through the neighboring city;
A fence may be useful or not, it is true,
But each heart became brimful of pity
For those who slipped over the dangerous cliff,
And the dwellers in highway and alley
Gave pound and gave pence, not to put up a fence,
But an ambulance down in the valley.
Then an old sage remarked: "It's a marvel to me
That people give far more attention
To repairing results than to stopping the cause
When they'd better aim at Prevention.
Let us stop at its source all this mischief," cried he,
"Come neighbors and friends, let us rally;
If the cliff we will fence, we might almost dispense
With the ambulance down in the valley."
"Oh, he's a fanatic," the others rejoined;
"Dispense with the ambulance? Never!
He'd dispense with all charities, too, if he could,
No, no, we'll support them forever!
Aren't we picking up folks just as fast as they fall?
And shall this man dictate to us? Shall he?
Why should people of sense stop to put up a fence,
While the ambulance works in the valley?"

—Elice Hopkins.

Mars Near Earth on August 22

If earth men are ever to communicate with Mars, the time for signals to commence is ripe. On August 22, that bright red planet, which can now be seen, a brilliant glowing light, dominating the eastern sky, will be closer to the earth than at any time during the last and the whole of the present centuries. At that it will be 35,000,000 miles away.

Authorities at McGill Observatory, Montreal, assert that the last favorable observations of Mars were made in 1892 and 1909 but now that there are many improved telescopes some new details will, no doubt, be discovered. Experts are already preparing to carefully study the planet when it will come within the new range and observations will be made in Canada by the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa and the Observatory at Victoria, B.C., where the best apparatus for the purposes of studying the stars is to be found.

Mars can now be seen every night, especially before midnight, a bright red, in the eastern sky, close to the horizon, and it is getting even brighter than Jupiter, although not quite as bright as Venus. Mars will be the evening star for August and while it is not expected that its habitability will be ascertained, it is certain that scientists will have an unusual opportunity of obtaining some hitherto unknown information regarding this most interesting of planets.

Fastest Harvesters' Trains Will Be by Canadain National Railways

The special Harvesters' trains of the Canadian National Railways from all Ontario points as advertised, will make the fastest time to Winnipeg operating via the new Longlac cut-off, the shortest route between eastern and western Canada. Harvesters travelling by this route will as a consequence be first in the field. The first train leaves Toronto one minute after midnight of August 21st, (12.01 a.m. August 22nd) the fare is a flat rate of $15 to Winnipeg and half a cent a mile beyond. Returning the fare is half a cent per mile into Winnipeg and $20 back to starting point. Comfortable, roomy, convertible (berth) Colonist cars of the latest design and lunch counter cars serving food and refreshments at reasonable prices will be attached to trains. Special cars will be provided for women. Purchase your tickets to Winnipeg via Canadian National Railways, no matter whether your final destination is a point on the Canadian National or not. Consult with your nearest agent for train service, etc.

—The Joneses have a saxaphone; The Jenkinses a radio own;
A phonograph beguiled the Flynns;
Revenge is sweet. We now have twins!

Erin

Miss Martha Smith was the victim of a painful accident one day last week while playing soft ball, when the little finger of the left hand was broken.

Mrs. John Sinclair, 9th line, who recently suffered quite severe injury in a runaway accident, was removed to a Toronto hospital on Monday. We trust she may soon be able to return home.

Rev. J. A. Evans left on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation which he will spend with friends at Tillsonburg and Aylmer. The services on the Methodist circuit on Sunday, the 17th inst., will be conducted by Mr. E. J. Moore, of Toronto, representative of the evangelism and social service department of the Methodist church.—Advocate.

Acton

Owing to the resignation of Messrs. N. F. Moore and E. F. Gamble from membership in the Board of School Trustees, an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Roy Arnold and Margaret are spending the week with relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vand[illegible] Tara, paid a call to the Me[illegible] Parsonage during the week.

The School Board has engaged Mrs. Edna Mew, who has been Principal of Sutton Continuation School for several years, as the new principal to succeed Mr. Jas. Macdonald, B.A., who resigned since vacation commenced.—Free Press.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denyes and family are having a month's vacation at Wasago Beach.

Last Friday Crown Attorney W. L. Dick and two of his daughters, Misses Edith and Kathleen, left Milton to spend a vacation at Franceville on the Georgian Bay.

On Monday about twenty Milton boy scouts left for Erin, to camp there for two weeks. They were in charge of Rev. Canon Naftel, Scout Master. He and Mrs. Naftel occupy a cottage close to the camp.

Dr. R. K. Anderson, M.P., with Mrs. and Miss Anderson, got home last Monday from a trip to Halifax and Prince Edward Island. They were on board the British war ship Hood, the largest in the navy, in Halifax harbor. The doctor says he noticed many abandoned farms in the maritime provinces.

Following are the winners in the Halton Agricultural Society's barley competition, the fields being judged by J. A. Kernahan of Maxwell, Ont., first, D. F. Ford; second, William Harris; third, Geo. Agnew; fourth, Roy Ellenton; fifth, W. D. Shields; sixth, J. H. Wilson; seventh, W. R. Hume.—Champion.

Acton Pioneer Dies at Age of 92

Mrs. Robt. Agnew, a pioneer resident of Acton, passed away at her home on Park avenue, Acton, on Friday last at the age of 92. Mrs. Agnew, with her husband, came to Acton from Scotland 67 years ago and had been a continuous resident of Acton ever since. Her husband, the late Robert Agnew, predeceased her a number of years ago.

Kep. Article He Found

"This man knew he was doing wrong, but I don't think he considered himself in the same category as one who breaks into a place and steals. Not only this man but the public, through the publicity the case will receive, must be taught that the duty of anyone who finds an article is to make an honest effort to return it to the owner."

These were the words of Magistrate Jeffs in a police court case against a man, who was fined $89.30 for keeping an auto robe that he had found, knowing to whom it belonged.

The popular idea that finding an article makes the finder the owner of it is a mistaken idea.

Fall Fair Dates

The following is a list of Fall Fair dates issued by the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, in which the people of this vicinity will be interested:

GEORGETOWN	October 3-4
Acton	September 23-24
Aberfoyle	October 8
Bolton	September 22-23
Brampton	September 19-20
Burlington	September 19 20
Caledon	September 24-25
Cookstville	October 10 11
Durham	September 30 Oct. 1
Erin	October 9-10
Fergus	September 25 26
Freelton	October 2
Galt	September 19 20
London	September 6-13
Milton	September 26-27
Oakville	September 12 13
Orangeville	September 16-17
Rockwood	September 30-Oct. 1
Streetsville	October 11
Toronto	August 23-Sept. 6
Weston	October 3-4

—Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated at 282,042,000 bushels by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Norval

[illegible] young men have organi[illegible] [illegible]ft-ball teams, one at N[illegible] [illegible]e at Huttonville, and [illegible] [illegible]nt Pleasant Presbyte[illegible] [illegible]. A very lively game [illegible] Norval and Mount Plea[illegible] [illegible]d in a narrow win for [illegible] of 12 to 11. Alex. Mo[illegible] the M.P.'s, as pitcher, [illegible]ders had a lot to do with [illegible]ess of the winning ma[illegible] [illegible] defeated Huttonville [illegible] by a score of 11 to 8, [illegible]ion of the ground not [illegible]ble. Following are [illegible]

[illegible]nt Pleasant—McKinne[illegible] [illegible]re, c; McLean 1b; Pa[illegible] [illegible] Pawley, 3b; Modeland [illegible] McKinney, of; G. McKi[illegible] [illegible] Taylor, lf.

[illegible]val—Murray, p; Fendla[illegible] [illegible]b, 1b; Fiddler, 2b; Hu[illegible] [illegible]outh, ss; Russell, cf; L[illegible] [illegible] Russell, rf.

[illegible]onville—Trimble, p; R. [illegible] [illegible]y, c; C. McMurchy, 1b; [illegible]rchy, 2b; Copeland, 3b; [illegible] ss; J. Fraser, of; Ada[illegible] [illegible]tley, lf.

Terra Cotta

[illegible]llowing items arrived too [illegible] [illegible] evening under the auspices of the Terra Cotta ball team. Music was supplied by Mr. Ed. Sanderson and J. L. Craine. All report an excellent time.

Mr. Gordon Stringer, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown and family of Acton, has returned home.

Miss Myrtle McCauley of Detroit is spending her holidays with her parents here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. George Edge is on the sick list at present.

Miss Lizzie Dick of Iroquois Falls, Ont., who has been visiting her parents here, has returned home.

Our ball team motored to Acton on Saturday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 5-4.

Mr. F. Sanderson is on the sick list at present.

Threshing has commenced in this section and the fall wheat is turning out splendid.

Limehouse

The next meeting of Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Scott on September 4th at 2 p.m.

The Institute held a picnic at High Park on Thursday, August 7th. There were two special visitors, Mrs. Chisholm and Miss Amy Howes, Hornby, District Secretary for Halton county. There were various sports including soft ball and races.

The prize winners in the races were as follows:—

5 years and under—Helen Meredith, Billie Milliere, Francis McDowell.

6 to 8 years—D. Hamilton, Harry Smethurst, Bobbie Lane.

9 to 12 years—Jack Smethurst, Laurene Mitchell, Elda Tarzwell.

13 to 15 years—Almeda Tarzwell, Beatrice Lane, Gladys Milliere.

Married Ladies—Mrs. Wilfred Harding, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Wm. Milliere.

Single Ladies—Miss McKericher Miss Hawes, Miss L. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane of Toronto visited at their home here during the week.

Miss Beatrice Lane is visiting friends in Toronto.

Animal Life at Exhibition

The Government Building at the Canadian National Exhibition should again be one of the most interesting structures on the grounds. Among other exhibits to be made by the Ontario Government will be a section from the Provincial game preserves containing two beaver dams, one of which will have 15 of the industrious little animals at work. Bears, deer, moose and other live specimens will also be shown.

Electric Range For House of Refuge

At a special meeting of the House of Refuge committee of the County Councils of Peel and Halton on Saturday, it was resolved to instal an electric range at a cost of $400. The tests made show that electricity will be cheaper than coal, and as the population of the House seems to be increasing steadily, a large enough range to provide for the future will be installed. The House will erect its own transformer, and on this account will get power somewhat cheaper. Warden Barber, of Halton, and Reeve O. R. Church, of Streetsville, will see after the purchase and installation of the range.

Special Train Toronto to Georgetown Account Canadian National Exhibition

On August 29th, 30th, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, special will leave Parkdale 10 p.m. (standard time) for Georgetown stopping at principal intermediate stations.

For full particulars of reduced fares, apply to Canadian National Ticket Agents. 2t

[illegible]es and Comments

[illegible]ERE'S A POSSIBILITY of some [illegible]ose scientists going too far [illegible]heir declarations. One now [illegible]e temerity to state that oat-[illegible] porridge, eaten with cream, [illegible]mful. Think of the millions [illegible]ts who have eaten it with [illegible] or without milk for many [illegible] and grown lusty upon it, [illegible]ally and physically. Oatmeal [illegible]w stuff, with or without, any [illegible]

[illegible]ME OF OUR CONTEMPORARIES [illegible] voice to rumors that there [illegible] be terrible slaughter among [illegible]didates at the departmental [illegible]inations this year. Physics, [illegible]istry, Geometry, Algebra, [illegible]ature and Latin are said to [illegible] lucky subjects. It is to be [illegible]d that plucking will not be so [illegible]ral as some fear. It is suggested that possibly there is a de[illegible] in some quarters to curtail [illegible]arge number that are heading [illegible] the Normal School, a natural [illegible]t of the comparatively high [illegible]ies that have been paid.

[illegible] STRONG ARGUMENT in favor [illegible] gasoline tax, in preference to [illegible] increase in motor license fees, [illegible]as been made by Ontario motorists. The suggestion is made that inasmuch as over a million cars owned in the United States make use of Ontario's highways annually for touring purposes, a gasoline tax would yield a big additional revenue to the province from this source. In fact, some claim that the revenue thus obtained would be so enhanced as to enable the Government to reduce the fees now being charged for licenses.

THE INDIFFERENCE of a large percentage of the people of Canada towards public matters is frequently commented upon. 65 per cent. of the eligible vote is regarded as a good showing in provincial and dominion elections. The same indifference obtains in the United States. In that country in 1896, 80 per cent of all eligible voted in the presidential elections; in 1900, 78 per cent. voted; in 1908 the percentage decreased to 66 per cent.; and in 1920 less than 50 per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise. In the hope of securing a fuller expression of opinion in the elections this fall the Kiwanis Clubs are commencing a campaign "to urge all citizens to express the desires of the entire people." The campaign has nothing to do with any of the parties. It should result in arousing many influential men and women to a realization of their duties to the State.

THE CONDUCT OF SOME of the young people of the day is under consideration. And after due allowance is made for exaggeration and a tendency to sensationalism, it will be freely admitted that even in this favored part of the earth which we inhabit there are many things being done which would have better been left undone. These may be placed in the category of violations of the decencies of life and the like. We are not among those who in their denunciation of the habits and customs of the present day would lead one to infer that the people of a generation ago were saints by comparison. Because we think we know more about human nature than that, and besides we were alive a generation or so ago ourselves and know something of the conduct that prevailed at that time. It must be remembered that there has been a considerable increase in population since then, and that during the past ten years events have occurred that have had a most upsetting and demoralizing effect on many, including both parents and children. It is not altogether a case of other times, other manners, but rather a perverted conception on the part of many regarding their responsibilities to themselves and to their fellow human beings. In other words they are not intrinsically worse than the people of a generation ago, but they are to a large extent the victims of abnormal conditions. The question is, what is to be done about it? The remedy suggested by some is publicity. Turn on the searchlight, they advise. For our part we dislike this remedy. We do not believe it will effect a cure, whatever the cure may be. We are inclined to the belief that it arouses a defiant spirit. If it does, the situation grows worse instead of better. We would rather believe that time will accomplish the cure. Time and common sense. Object lessons are not wanting to prove that loss of self respect is one of the greatest losses one can sustain. Of course there are some who are vicious by nature, and apparently nothing except the grace of God can help them. For the others there is hope. In the meantime we can exercise Christian charity in our attitude towards them all and keep on hoping that they will learn to be true to themselves.

Many Visit Oil Discovery

Following the reported discovery of oil on the farm of William Baker, Mono Road, about 2,000 people have visited the farm, some of them coming from the distant oil fields of Texas. It is a singular coincidence that since the oil gushed from the post hole there has been no oil seen in the waters of the spring at Scott's Lake, situated on the Innis Farm, the next farm to the Baker's.